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THE FRENCH CABINET IS AFRAID TO MOVE.

Will Not Reopen the Dreyfus Case Unless Forced to Do So.

A Rumor That Colonel Henry Was Murdered Finds Credence.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The Figaro to-day, referring to the last developments on the Dreyfus case, says:

"Yesterday's consultations between M. Brisson, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior; Cavaignac, Minister of War, and Sarrien, Minister of Justice, did not result in any solution of the problem. The Ministers are of the opinion that the Government will not take the initiative in the matter of the revision of the Dreyfus case, but will wait until the meeting of the Chambers unless Madame Dreyfus presents a demand in legal form."

The Matin says:

"Mm. Brisson and Sarrien are inclined to a revision, on the grounds that in the opinion of high legal officers of the Ministry of Justice, Lieutenant Colonel Henry's forgery forms a new element in the present criminal code. While the question is not decided, it is hoped that Mm. Brisson and Cavaignac will come to an agreement."

The Gaulois demands the intervention of President Faure.

WAS HENRY MURDERED?

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

Among the many wild rumors flying about is one that seems too incredible to merit even notice, did it not show the state of the public mind. This is a belief that Colonel Henry did not commit suicide.

Figaro says that when the Commissary of Police arrived at Mont Valerien he asked for Colonel Henry's valise and the razor with which he committed suicide. He was told they had been sent to the Ministry of War.

This extraordinary proceeding could not fail to be commented upon here, where respect to legal formality is carried to such superstitious extent that the people would leave a man hanging rather than to wait for the arrival of the police. Naturally enough, then, such a detail as the razor having been sent to the Ministry of War makes many people ask why.

The Eclaire, referring to this matter, says:

"This controversy has shown us long ago to what depths certain individuals can descend, so we are not surprised to read that the suicide of Colonel Henry was perhaps murder."

The turn of the affairs here, however, have been so startling that it is not astonishing that people are ready to listen to the most far-fetched ideas. What the ordinary public see in the matter is that from a question of treason, the Dreyfus case has become a national peril. What wonder, therefore, that one melo-dramatic incident more is credulously accomplished and eagerly believed. The man in the street is in favor of revision. He sees a thread of connection running through the affair from the accusation of the Jew, Dreyfus, being a traitor and his condemnation, to the forgery of documents to prove him guilty, the arrest of Colonel Henry and the suppression of the latter as an inconvenient witness. This shows you how passion seems to blind the people here, and even to drive common sense and probability from their minds the instant they begin to consider the Dreyfus case.

The Petite Republique says that the afternoon of the day that Colonel Henry was arrested he was visited in his cell by an officer, who remained alone with the prisoner a considerable time.

The Ministry of War says Colonel Henry was not visited by any one.

The Petite Republique, however, refuses to accept the denial, and says that in 1894, Colonel du Clam entered Dreyfus' cell and offered him a revolver in order that he might commit suicide. Dreyfus refused the revolver, proclaiming his innocence. The Petite Republique asks if the officer who entered Colonel Henry's cell was not charged with a similar duty. It even regards the insistence with which the Ministry of War denies that any such visit was paid to the prisoner as confirming the rumor, or at any rate giving it importance.

The Dreyfus agitation is not abating. The populace was again inflamed today by posters, printed by the Siecle, with which the town has been plastered.

They reproduce two letters which Dreyfus wrote to the Minister of War in 1894, and one which he wrote to his Consul, M. de Mange, in 1895, protesting his innocence and denying that he had ever been guilty of any indiscretion.

The posters also call attention to the fact that Colonel Picquart wrote on July 4th, affirming the falsity of Lieutenant Henry's documents, and they denounce the arrest and imprisonment of Colonel Picquart.

GEN. MILES ARMY WILL NOT PARADE.

Volunteers to Be Sent Home on Reaching New York.

Will Take the Cars at Once For Their State Camps.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—General Miles and his army of between four and five thousand volunteers, now en route from Porto Rico, will not parade in New York City or elsewhere, as a body, on their arrival. The official announcement of this fact was made at the War Department to-day.

The transports bearing General Miles and the volunteers are expected to arrive off New York Tuesday. It was suggested that the troops be ordered into camp somewhere in the vicinity of New York for a few days, and then signalize their departure for their State camps by a parade through New York City. The civil authorities of New York canvassed the situation and finally suggested that the troops be encamped at Forest Park, between Brooklyn and Jamaica.

When Governor Voorhees of New Jersey arrived in Washington yesterday he proposed to the War Department that the Porto Rico troops be placed in camp at Seagirt, the New Jersey State grounds. He renewed this offer to-day in a conference with Adjutant General Corbin. He was informed that it has been decided by the Department that the Porto Rican troops would not be placed in camp at any point in the East, but would be sent immediately to their State camps, preparatory to being mustered out of the service.

When the transports arrive in New York harbor they will be met by officers with orders for the troops to proceed directly from their ships to the trains. The officers will have with them transportation for the entire command. It is likely that the troops will be landed in Jersey City, where, after being served with a hot lunch, they will board the cars which will be in waiting, for their homes.

DERVISHES DRIVEN FROM THEIR FORTS.

Kitchener's Campaign So Far a Brilliant Success.

Has Suffered No Losses and Is in Position For a Final Battle.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The British War Office at noon today received a dispatch from Nasri, on the Nile, saying that a gunboat had returned there and had reported that there were no casualties among the Anglo-Egyptian forces, that the right bank of the river had been completely cleared of all forts, that the forts on Tuti island, opposite Omdurman, had been demolished, and that the guns had been captured.

The dispatch also said the howitzer practice of the Sirdar's force was excellent.

The War Office, later in the day, received another dispatch from General Sir Herbert Kitchener, by way of Nasri. It was not dated, and read as follows:

"Owing to the wet weather, the lines have been broken and the telegraphic communication has been interrupted. Am sending this to Nasri to be forwarded.

"The march has been very favorable. Practically none have fallen out of the ranks or been invalided.

"During the two days we have driven in the Dervish cavalry and small parties after slight resistance. From Jobel Royan we marched to Wad El Obeid, thence to Surarat. This morning we reached Egina, a mile and a half south of Kerreri, six miles from Omdurman. The mounted camel corps with a horse battery pushed forward to Khorshamba, whereupon the entire Dervish force issued from Omdurman and were clearly visible. I estimated his force at 35,000 men.

"They advanced at 11 o'clock A. M. as if to attack us, to meet which I disposed of our force in a good, open position, with a clear field of fire. The Khalifa's force had halted three miles southwest of our position and is now there at 5 P. M.

Early this morning, according to orders, the gunboats advanced, towing a howitzer battery and barges in support of the Arabs on the right bank. The howitzers took up a position opposite Omdurman, and the gunboats bombarded the forts. They have not returned, but their fire has partly demolished the dome over the Mahdi's tomb. All well."

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

CAIRO, Sept. 3.—On Thursday afternoon the Sirdar, General Sir Herbert Kitchener, advanced to within a mile and a half of Kerreri, driving in the enemy's outposts, without any casualties on the side of the Anglo-Egyptian army.

The forces of the Sirdar were then halted to await the result of the gunboat's reconnaisance.

The Khalifa's force, estmated to number 35,000 men, were drawn up outside Omdurman. Keppler gunboat partially destroyed the dome of the Mahdi's tomb, in the Mosque of Omdurman.

tile attempt of Ross to secure a private interview with negro substitutes. Secretary Ross has for the present abandoned hope of an interview, and he is now in Springfield making a report to Governor Tanner.

The chief feature at present is the importation of additional negro substitutes from the South. There will be no demonstration, however, until early in the week, even if more negroes come. This is because the strikers are inclined to wait for reinforcements from surrounding districts that cannot be here before Monday.

There are fourteen saloons in Pana. They are closed and will stay closed until the trouble is ended.

ADVANCE GUARD OF THE GRAND ARMY.

Arranging for the Encampment Celebration Next Week.

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CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.—The advance guards of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held here next week, began arriving today. These early arrivals are arranging the headquarters of the different State departments for the posts that will be here Monday. Quite a demonstration is expected on Monday, as the Labor Day parade will be the opening event after the dedication of the camps.

The naval parade is on Tuesday, the Grand Army parade on Wednesday and the civic and industrial parade with the peace jubilee on Thursday.

Miners' Strike Settled.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 3.—The local assemblies of the United Mine Workers held long meetings at Colerain last night, with the result that this morning the announcement was made by President Duffie of the organization, who interceded for the strikers, that the strike is at an end, and that work will be resumed at the collieries on Monday morning.

Superintendent Roderick, representing the company, has agreed to allow the discharged Hungarian to return to work in the capacity of a contract laborer, in which position he will not be subject to the company directly, but to the miner with whom he is to work. The discharge of this man being the chief cause of the difficulty, the strikers are satisfied and will hold out no longer.

CAMP WIKOFF SHOCKS M'KINLEY.

Decides That the Troops Must Be Got Away as Soon as Possible.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The President and Secretary of War arrived at Camp Wikoff at 8:45 A. M. Major General Wheeler and his staff greeted Mr. McKinley, Mr. Alger and their party on the station platform. Outside a thousand troopers of the Third Cavalry were drawn up and the converted yacht Ellilen in the roadstead slowly boomed forth the President's salute of twenty-one guns.

General Wheeler met the President, because General Shafter has a touch of fever and did not feel able to move from his cot. Besides, General Shafter is still in detention, and it would hardly comport with the discipline of the camp for the Commanding General to disregard the detention rules.

General Wheeler arranged for the inspecting party to go through the detention camp, past General Shafter's tent, where the President greeted the commander of the Santiago forces.

With the President, besides the Secretary of War, were Vice President Hobart, Attorney General Griggs, Senator Proctor of Vermont, Brigadier General Egan, Brigadier General Ludgington, Major Webb C. Hayes, son of the late President Hayes, Colonel M. T. Herrick of Cleveland, William McK. Barber of Canton, Ohio, H. H. Herrick of Cleveland, Secretary Porter and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou. The ladies of the party were Mrs. Alger and Miss Hecker.

Major General Wheeler was surrounded by a number of his staff. The carriages, preceded by the cavalry, wound up the hill to General Wheeler's headquarters. The President took a long view of the wide, treeless expanse, checkered with regimental camps and hospitals, great parterres of canvas amid stretches of grass.

"This is beautiful," Mr. McKinley said, and then later: "I think I never saw a handsomer camp."

After a two minutes' wait the President drove through the detention camp to Major General Shafter's tent. The General was in full uniform, but his face was flushed with fever. He endeavored to rise from the chair in which he sat as the President entered the tent.

"Don't get up, General," said Mr. McKinley as they shook hands. "You are entitled to rest. How are you?"

"A little achy," replied the General, "but otherwise all right."

Mrs. Alger remained in General Shafter's tent while the President, Secretary Alger, Mr. Griggs and others went to the General Hospital.

Mr. McKinley was in camp but a few hours when he decided that the best thing to do was to get the troops away from Montauk Point as soon as possible. The volunteers will be sent home on furloughs and some of the regulars will be disposed of as follows:

Third cavalry, Fort Ethen Allen, Vermont and Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Sixth cavalry, to Fort Meyer, Va., and Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.; Third infantry, to Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fourth infantry, to Fort Sheridan, Ills.; Sixth infantry, to Fort Thomas, Ky.; Ninth infantry, to Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Thirteenth infantry, to Forts Columbus, Porter and Niagara, N. Y.; Seventh infantry, to Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Twentieth infantry, to Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Twenty-first infantry, to Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

General Wheeler and General Ames, while they favored sending the troops home as rapidly as possible, told the President that they did not believe the sanitary conditions were as bad as had been represented.

President McKinley and party took luncheon with General Wheeler at headquarters. The President and party will go to Vice President Hobart's home at Paterson, N. J., to spend Sunday.

ALARMING DEATH RATE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The hot weather is increasing the death rate among the soldiers at Camp Wikoff to an alarming degree. At the present writing many men who have not heretofore been on the sick list are prostrated. Eighteen deaths occurred yesterday, and more have occurred since morning.

President McKinley was shocked on learning of the terrible sufferings of the Michigan troops by the heat while en route from the camp to Long Island City by rail. The President urged that something be done at once to supply the troops leaving camp with plenty of ice and wholesome rations, so that their discomforts while in camp may be as light as possible.

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MEMBERS OF SPAIN'S PEACE COMMISSION.

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MADRID, Sept. 3.—It is currently reported that the Spanish Ministers at yesterday's Cabinet meeting definitely selected the following peace commissioners: General Rafael Cerero y Sanz, General of Engineers, Senor Eugenio Montero Rios, Senor Villadrutia, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Carlists declare that after protesting in the Cortes against the policy of the Government they will withdraw.

EXCITEMENT AT PANA SUSPENDED.

Miners Await Reinforcements Which Will Come Monday.

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PANA, Ills., Sept. 3.—The strike situation in Pana is comparatively quiet today, although there is more or less suppressed excitement. The miners claim that the fifty-four negroes who are at work in the Springside mine supplanting the strikers are intimidated, and that if they had their choice they would leave Pana.

It is believed that Hon. David Ross, secretary of the State Labor Bureau, has the same opinion, although he declines to openly make such a declaration. This theory is based on the fu-

RECEPTION TO HENRY GAGE AT LOS ANGELES.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 3.—All preparations are now complete for a reception to Henry T. Gage tonight. The Los Angeles candidate for Governor will be met by a special committee some distance up the road, and be escorted to his hotel. A grand street parade will be held tonight, and a meeting at Hazard's pavilion, where Mr. Gage will speak.

BEST FILIPINOS URGE ANNEXATION

They Beg Consul Williams to Assist Them in Their Efforts.

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 3.—A Hong Kong deputation, representing the Southern Philippines and consisting of the best and richest natives of Panay, Mindoro, Cebu and Mindanao, visited United States Consul Williams yesterday and urged that every possible effort be made for the annexation of the whole of the Philippine islands. The deputation declared that all classes, the warlike mountaineers, as well as those in mercantile pursuits, would welcome the Stars and Stripes and had resolved never to submit to Spanish or Tagal rule. They also said there were 4,000 men, many of them armed with rifles, near Iloilo, ready to support the Americans. They refused to join in the clamor for independence, which they consider a mistake and impracticable. They only wish for annexation to the United States.

The delegations propose to interview General Otis, the American commander, to appeal to President McKinley and to confer with Aguinaldo's forces, with the view of arranging for a combined movement to insist upon annexation. They will also ask that the insurgents' regiments be enrolled in the American army with American officers and that the insurgent chiefs be given appointments under General Otis.

Aguinaldo remains at Dakoor. He recently wrote an impertinent letter to General Otis, which resulted in his receiving a sharp snub. The insurgent leader will probably render himself amenable to the American authorities.

NEW TRAINS FOR WEBSTER STREET.

Broad Gauge System Will Be Inaugurated on Next Monday.

Fine Cars and Engines Built in Sacramento—Bridge Across the Estuary Is Completed.

Unless present plans miscarry, the new system of trains across the estuary to and from the narrow gauge mole will be started on Monday. Already the work is practically completed and it now merely remains for the workment to connect the tracks on the bridge across Harrison street with the new main line.

The finishing touches on the ironwork of the bridge were completed Thursday evening, when the last cargo of metal from the East arrived. Then the big draw was swung into position and the many little minor matters adjusted.

The bridge itself is one of the finest in the State. The draws are 150 feet in width and the mechanism is controlled by electricity.

With the completion of the span the work of changing the Webster street tracks from narrow gauge to broad gauge was rushed. A gang of 200 men was at once put at work to assist those already engaged, and as a result the road is now about complete.

NEW CARS AND ENGINES.

While all this work was going on the shops at Sacramento were busily engaged turning out cars and engines for the new line. These arrived in Oakland yesterday. There are fourteen cars of the latest pattern, all broad-gauge, and fitted with the improved Pinisch gas apparatus. The engines are also practically new ones, though they have been built over from the superstructure of two which have done some service in the past.

It is not probable that the new order of affairs will be completely organized before the end of the week, but it is the intention to run a few trips of the broad-gauge trains by the new route on Monday.

The passenger trains on Webster street will be broad gauge, though the narrow gauge tracks will be kept to be used for freight, owing to the fact that the freight cars of the Santa Cruz branch are all of this calibre and that it is frequently necessary to run them over the line.

The tracks on the west side of Webster street have already been changed from narrow to broad gauge, while the east tracks will remain as they are.

The Alameda broad gauge trains will also use the new bridge at the foot of Harrison street. The track has been altered and the roadway will be used as soon as the work on the other branches is in such shape as to make it practicable.

These are only a few of the many changes planned, or in progress by the railroad company. The new steel ferry boat is rapidly being constructed in San Francisco, and as soon as it can be put in commission, twenty-minute trips across the bay will be run on the broad gauge route during the rush of travel.

The material for changing the San Pablo avenue cable road into an electric line has been contracted for, with the proviso that the ordinance now pending before the City Council is passed. The railroad officials believe there will be no hesitancy on the part of the Councilmen to adopt the measure. As soon as this is done the work will be commenced and pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Pacific Railroads Bonded.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call offering to redeem the balance of the bonds, amounting to $14,004,560, issued to the Pacific Railroads. Of this amount over $9,000,000 was issued to the Central Pacific, over $3,000,000 to the Union Pacific, and over $1,500,000 to the old Western Pacific. These bonds will be redeemed at the Treasury at a rebate of one-half of one per cent of their face value at any time during the month of September. This is on the basis of two per cent per annum. These bonds were to mature January, 1899.

Distinguished Passengers.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.—The Cunard line steamer Campania, which sailed from this port to-day for New York, has among her passengers, Hall Caine, the novelist; Miss Ada Rehan, the actress; Lord Alderley Brassey, and Mesdames Cavendish-Bentineck, Ogden Mills, and Ballington Booth.

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THE AGE OF ECONOMY.
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COUNTY COMMITTEE DETERMINES UPON APPORTIONMENT.

Method of Choosing Delegates is the Cause of Much Discussion.

San Leandro Chosen as the Meeting Place For the Approaching County Convention.

The Republican County Central Committee held a largely-attended meeting this afternoon in the rooms in the Blake & Moffitt building. Politicians from far and near were on hand to listen to the deliberations and look out for their interests.

The question of whether the ward and township, Assembly district, or the precinct plan of selecting delegates should be the one finally selected was, of course, the principal topic under discussion, but as outlined in The Tribune, it early developed that the ward and township plan was the one favored by the majority of the Committee and the candidates. San Leandro was also favored for the meeting place of the convention.

The apportionment of delegates by ward and townships is as follows:

First Ward, 19; Second Ward, 24; Third Ward, 22; Fourth Ward, 21; Fifth Ward, 17; Sixth Ward, 16; Seventh Ward, 26; Alameda, 42; Brooklyn, 13; Eden, 18; Washington, 17; Murray, 14; Oakland, 40.

Committeeman J. H. W. Riley with others had previously prepared a call for the primaries and the convention. This was in order to expedite matters.

It early transpired that there was some indecision in Berkeley regarding the apportionment, Charles Spear and A. K. Grim enjoying somewhat different views.

San Leandro made a bid for the convention through Committeeman B. C. Harris. St. Joseph's Hall, which will hold 400 people, was offered gratis for the convention; a brass band, torchlight procession, and in fact everything desired was offered.

The proprietors of Germania Hall offered their place free if the convention is to be held in this city.

Chairman Fletcher called the meeting to order earlier than expected. After calling the roll, the following committemen were found to be present: W. W. Morrison, First Ward; A. H. Breed, Second Ward; J. I. Palmer, Third Ward; Rod W. Church, Fourth Ward; Clarence Crowell, Fifth Ward; Charles Mautalen, Sixth Ward; J. W. Evans, Seventh Ward; F. J. Fletter, Alameda; J. H. W. Riley, Brooklyn; B. C. Hawes, Eden; S. C. Archibald, Washington; J. W. Harris, Murray; and J. Striker, Oakland.

The minutes were then read and approved and the committee on printing reported regarding blanks for the polling places.

On Morrison's motion Taylor & Company was awarded the contract at $1 a precinct.

The committee on banners reported that a large banner was being prepared with the portraits of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Congressman thereon.

Bills were then read and discussed, after which they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The next order of business was the call for the primary election. This was no sooner brought up, than Committeeman Riley moved an executive session, declaring that there were many things to be discussed and that it was advisable that the deliberations be in private until something definite was determined upon. As a consequence the rooms were cleared of all but committeemen.

The call was then read and after the routine portions had been thoroughly digested, the clauses affecting the apportionment and method of determining the selection of delegates, was taken up and discussed. Several members believed the conduct of the primaries and method of procedure should be left to the Committeemen themselves to decide which is the best method to pursue in their several districts. This was strongly advocated and was considered as the compromise measure which would fit all conditions. It was argued that where a committeeman desired the ward and township plan, he would be given the opportunity of following it out, but where the districts were so complicated, it should be left to the discretion of the committeeman as to what to do.

SAN LEANDRO CHOSEN.

San Leandro was finally chosen as the meeting place of the convention.

The date of the primaries was definitely set for the 17th of September, and the convention for the 19th.

St. Joseph's Hall was decided upon as the most appropriate place in San Leandro in which to seat the 299 delegates.

It was decided to select precinct tickets in the Emeryville district.

The committee also discussed the names of election officers who will be named to conduct the primaries.

In Berkeley, Charles Spear and A. K. Grim have agreed upon names suitable to them, each suggesting a certain number to Committeeman Striker.

The portion of the call regarding the apportionment was considered seriatim. The ward and township plan was practically agreed upon up to Oakland township and Emeryville. A spirited discussion arose over these districts.

It was later agreed that all of Berkeley should be voted in one blanket ticket, but all other outside portions of Oakland township will have precinct tickets.

In Eden township the blanket ticket proposition was not favored. The precinct plan was adopted. There will be two polling places and two separate tickets in Haywards.

The motion to preclude blanket tickets in all outside townships prevailed.

Each committeeman is given power to conduct the primary in his ward or township. The final results, however, must be tallied as a whole from the district he represents.

The same test as at the last general election was adopted.

Officers to conduct the election were then named.

Among those present at the meeting besides the committeemen were Phil Walsh, B. W. Perry, H. J. Waters, C. E. Carleton, J. Tyrrel, T. J. Holland, J. T Armstrong, Hugh Aldrich, David Howell, J. S. Witherell, Judge J. J. Allen, H. K. James, Robert Kuerzel, H. W. Thomas, A. L. McPherson, Judge Quinn, John Quigley, P. O'Brien, Jacob Harder, Frank Perata, Fred Murdock, Frank Nolan, Edwin Cuddy, R. C. Vose, E. H. Stephenson, J. Ferrin, E. H. Nauman, Bryan Bradley, Joseph Herrscher, W. M. Brandon, J. F. Teague, Dr. E. W. Bradley, F. E. Clark and J. B Lanktree

WOMAN'S HEAD IN THE BAY.

A man named John Coburn, who resides on Fifth street in West Berkeley, reported to Officer Rawson of Berkeley today that he had seen the head of a woman floating in the bay off the Standard Soap Works.

At the time of the discovery he said that he and others had been picking up drift wood in the bay, the water of which was at low tide.

He said the head was quite a distance away from him, but that he could perceive that the nose and a part of the face had been eaten away. He also asserted that he was afraid to touch the dismembered remains.

Rawson went to the scene about an hour later and rowed around the place in a boat, but was unable to find the ghastly relic.

BAKERIES IN THE CITY MUST BE CLEAN.

Sanitary Inspector is Making His Rounds and Giving Orders.

Sanitary Inspector Perkins has been looking into the sanitary condition of the bakeries of the city and while most of them are found to be clean there are some where cleanliness is a secondary consideration. The proprietors of these have been warned and will no doubt be more careful in the future. The Health Department has been doing good work lately.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Percy Atkins, who was arrested for creating a disturbance at a meeting of the Salvation Army was ordered dismissed this morning as no complaint had been filed.

Anton Higuera, an orphan boy arrested for throwing stones will be tried Monday.

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TWO CHILDREN MURDERED IN WEST VIRGINIA

An Episode in a Bloody Chapter of Family Feuds.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The dead bodies of Matilda Mullins, aged 14, and Isaac Mullins, aged 10 years, were found yesterday at Baker's Ford creek, and no clue can be secured to the double murder. Six murders have occurred in same vicinity during the past six years all due to family feuds.

TRIED TO MAKE HER HUSBAND PENITENT.

John R. Elley Left Home and Now His Wife Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Josephine A. Elley this morning introduced evidence before Judge Ogden to secure a divorce from John R. Elley on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. The court was unwilling to grant the decree but allowed the plaintiff to file a supplemental complaint.

It was divulged that the wife first left her husband for the purpose of bringing him to penitence for his misconduct. The husband, however, thought that two could play the same game. He accordingly packed up his goods and left the home establishment. She therefore prays for a divorce.

Judge Ogden told her that the husband was captain of the "home-ship" and perhaps could not be brought to terms by his mate. Elley worked in the Street Department at one time.

SMALL BOY STRUCK BY A SWITCH ENGINE.

Eddie Melville in a Precarious Condition at the Receiving Hospital.

Eddie Melville, a 12-year-old lad residing at 2050 Union street, was run down by a switch engine near the B street station at 6:15 o'clock this morning and severely injured. The boy was gathering firewood to kindle the morning fire, when the engine ran him down, throwing him violently to the ground. The boy is now lying in a precarious condition at the Receiving Hospital. His right arm is fractured in two places. There are gashes in the abdomen and the face is badly bruised. The most serious injury is an internal hemorrhage of the head.

Melville this morning states that he did not hear the whistle or bell or sound of any kind. The big engine surprised him.

Dr. Stratton dressed the boy's wounds.

MEADORS ON TRIAL FOR KILLING URY.

The preliminary examination of James N. Meadors, accused of the murder of Jonas Ury, the Camp Barrett soldier, was resumed in Justice Lawrence's court this afternoon. Captain W. S. Barnes was called as a witness for the prosecution. He testified that the defendant told him that he stabbed Ury in self defense.

The Captain was cross-examined by Attorney Deuprey, who was opposing counsel when Barnes prosecuted Durrant. The trial is still in progress.

OFFICERS WILL HAVE SAMSON ARRESTED.

Health Officer Dunn and Dr. Pierce are making plans this afternoon to have M. M. Samson arrested for selling diseased meat to the soldiers at Camp Barrett.

Position of A. K. Grim.

A. K. Grim stated this afternoon that he is still a candidate for Recorder. If the County Committee does what he believes will be to his interest he will remain in the fight. Otherwise he will withdraw from the contest.

New Pastor to Preach

The Rev. Mac H. Wallace will deliver his first sermon at the Market street Congregational Church tomorrow morning. He recently received and accepted a call to act as pastor of the church.

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England Needs Germany's Assistance in Egypt.

DELAGOA BAY FOR THE KAISER.

The Story is Discredited in Some Quarters as Stock Jobbing Scheme.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Pall Mall Gazette says this afternoon that it is satisfied that a general Anglo-German agreement has been reached to act together in various quarters of the world. The paper adds that it has verified yesterday's information, and as an instance of where Germany's support will prove exceedingly useful, it points out that the fall of Omdurman will change Great Britain's position in Egypt, and that in the face of inevitable French and Russian resentment, "Germany will be useful as an active guarantor of our permanent occupation."

ALLIANCE DISCREDITED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

Little credence is attached in well-informed quarters to the Anglo-German alliance.

In the past fortnight the German Embassador has had almost daily interviews with Mr. Balfour, who is acting as Foreign Secretary, and the rumor mentioned is a conjecture founded on these visits.

It is regarded as highly probable that Balfour has been engaged in negotiating an arrangement for the constitution of the mixed tribunal in Egypt, whose existence expires by lapse of time next year.

Germany would demand some consideration for siding with England in this matter, and an arrangement is hinted at by which Delagoa bay is to be acquired from Portugal on the understanding that Germany is to obtain certain trading facilities there.

In financial circles, where these reports originated, a tendency is shown to support Portuguese stocks, which have been very firm, and South African shares have also improved on the prospect of the settlement of the long-vexed Delagoa bay difficulty.

TREATY ALREADY EXISTS.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The officials of the German Foreign Office assert that the report of a defensive and offensive alliance between England and Germany are without foundation. The British Embassador here, Sir Lascelles, was asked if an agreement between Great Britain and Germany concerning Africa had been reached.

"Such an agreement already exists. Germany prefers that England rather than France, should hold colonies. All that Germany expected from colonization has not been realized.

"An Anglo-German understanding regarding parts of Africa exists; the recent meetings between Mr. Balfour and Count Von Hatzfeldt dealt with other matters."

Suit to Foreclose.

T. C. Lewis has filed complaint in foreclosure against Mason C. Turner.

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Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said sum of $1,220.00 and also in the payment of interest on said sum as in said promissory note provided; and

Whereas, said The Bank of California is by said mortgage empowered to sell the real property described therein in case default be made in the payment of the principal or interest as in said note provided;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said The Bank of California will sell by public auction, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of that day, at the auction rooms of A. H. Breed, at No. 1070 Broadway street in the city of Oakland, in said county, the following described property, described in said mortgage, to-wit:

1. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Louisa (or Poplar) street, distant thereon two hundred and thirty-seven (237) feet six (6) inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street; running thence southerly along said line of Louisa (or Poplar) street twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence at right angles northerly twenty-six (26) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the point of commencement; being the southerly half (½) of lot No. sixteen (16) in block X, as laid down and delineated on Boardman's Map of the Northern Addition to the City of Oakland, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

2. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Kirkham street with the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street; running thence southerly along said line of Kirkham street twenty-nine (29) feet six (6) inches; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence at right angles northerly twenty-nine (29) feet six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street, and thence westerly along the last named line one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the point of commencement; being a portion of lot No. ten (10) in block X, as laid down and delineated on Boardman's Map of the Northern Addition to the City of Oakland, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

3. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Union street distant thereon two hundred and ten (210) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-sixth street; running thence northerly along said line of Union street fifty-two (52) feet; thence at right angles westerly two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the easterly line of Louisa (or Poplar) street; thence southerly along said line of Louisa (or Poplar) street fifty-two (52) feet, and thence at right angles easterly two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the point of commencement; being lots Nos. five (5) and fifteen (15) in block S, as laid down and delineated on Boardman's Map of the Northern Addition to the City of Oakland, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county; or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
.....	Fresno, Yosemite, Merced, Martinez	11:45 a
4:24 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:28 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:09 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
9:10 a	Peters, Oakdale and Jamestown	6:39 p
5:09 p	Martinez, Merced, Raymond, Yosemite and Fresno	11:45 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:09 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	11:45 a
*8:40 p	Vallejo	10:20 p
‡7:00 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	
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	East	6:03 p

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*9:10 a	Milton	*6:39 p
1:36 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	*9:09 a
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MERCHANT'S PROTEST IS A VIGOROUS ONE.

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Campaign Against License Will Be Continued to the End.

PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE.

The Liquor Tariff Reduction to Be Offset by Mercantile Taxation.

Though as stated in last evening's Tribune, the Earl license ordinance will not be acted upon by the City Council for thirty days, nevertheless the merchants are losing no time in securing signatures to their protest. Already the list has grown beyond its original proportions and it is anticipated that by the time it is ready to be presented it will contain the names of every prominent tradesman in Oakland. The merchants depend upon this unanimous opposition to change the minds of some of the Councilmen who have already expressed themselves as willing to vote for the measure.

The Earl ordinance provides for a reduction of 50 per cent in the liquor licenses, and in order that nothing may be lost to the city by this reduction other lines of business are to be taxed. It is provided that a merchant whose sales exceed $75,000 per quarter shall pay a quarterly tax of $100.

Between $60,000 and $50,000 per quarter, $60 quarterly license.

Between $50,000 and $30,000, $50 quarterly.

Between $30,000 and $20,000, $30 quarterly.

Between $20,000 and $15,000, $20 quarterly.

Between $15,000 and $8,000, $15 quarterly.

Between $8,000 and $6,000, $10 quarterly.

Between $6,000 and $3,500, $8 quarterly.

Between $3,500 and $1,500, $6 quarterly.

For a business house doing less than $1,500 per quarter the license tax provided is $3.

In addition to this list every business from banking to street vending, is taxed. Water companies and gas companies are assessed, and every street car must pay for the privilege of running over the streets. Included in the list are the telephone and telegraph companies, and even the nickel-in-the-slot machine is not overlooked. For each one of these in operation the owner must pay a tax of $2.50 per month.

Councilman Woodward announces that he will introduce a substitute ordinance for the one framed by Earl. This will carry with it a small tax on mercantile houses, but will leave the liquor license as it is at present. This will necessarily cause a protest from other quarters.

Among the long list of merchants who have already signed the protest are the following:

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE EMMETT KELLER.

The Obsequies Marked By Many Beautiful Floral Tributes From Friends.

The funeral of J. Emmett Keller, the 17-year-old son of P. J. Keller of Piedmont, who was accidentally killed a few days ago, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, on Piedmont avenue, and was of a very impressive character. It was largely attended by adults and little folks of the neighborhood who had been companions of the deceased in school.

The remains were borne from the home to the chapel in St. Mary's Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Masters H. Brown, Ed Schutt, D. Corrigan, C. Burtchael, John Fraser, L. Reom, L. Katzenberg, and A. Rob Lee.

The exercises in the chapel were conducted by Rev. Father Cranwell, chaplain of St. Mary's College, who delivered an interesting sermon on death and paid an eloquent tribute to the manly and moral qualities of the deceased. The words were very affecting, many of the auditors being moved to tears.

At the close of the services at the chapel, the final burial prayers were read at the grave.

Many evidences of esteem in floral work accompanied the remains to their last resting place. Among them were the following: Floral anchor by Mr. and Mrs. D. Waldo; floral pillow inscribed with the words "Our Brother; Gone but not Forgotten"; a pillow with the words, "Our Classmate," from the children of the Piedmont School; a broken wheel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gruggel; a slate bearing the word "Rest," from J. F. Cronin and Ed Weidler; a wreath by Piedmont School; ivy leaves and asters with a pillow on an easel, Chas. Wiedersheim; fern, lillies, asters, Mrs. Brown.

Beautiful floral sprays were sent by the following: Mrs. Thomas and family, Mrs. M. H. Eastman, Mrs. G. W. Hume, Miss Shearer, Mrs. Babyock, Nunnemacher & Co., Miss E. Houston, Helena W. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Tisch, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, George Iller, Bertrand Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Sanpule, Charlotte Richardson, Charlie Kelley, Ed Scankule, Mrs. Harris.

SUICIDE OF A SWINDLER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 3.—Charles F. Rice, alias Edward L. Rice, was dying at the Central Police Station today with a deputy United States Marshal there to arrest him. Rice had been held on complaint of assault and battery made by his wife, but according to local and postoffice detectives he had been defrauding accident insurance companies by means of false injuries and has served time in an Eastern prison for similar crimes. Rice left letters saying that he was an innocent victim of persecution who took poison to end his troubles.

Will Hold a Fair.

The members of St. Patrick's Church are preparing for a fair to be given during the month of November. Tickets are now being sold and with the money raised a new hall will be built adjoining the church. Father McNally, the parish priest, says this fair will have more attractions than any fair ever held in his parish.

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BOGUS COLLECTOR EAGERLY SOUGHT.

Cashed a Warrant Drawn in Favor of the Crane Company.

Six Hundred Dollars Rewarded His Smooth Piece of Work.

Yesterday the attaches of the City Treasurer's office discovered that some one had, in a very smooth manner, stolen from that office $600 last March.

Last winter the city bought a quantity of hose from the Crane Company, the bill amounting to $600. The claim was presented, allowed, and turned over to the City Auditor, who drew a warrant in favor of the company for the amount. As there was no money in the fund upon which the warrant was drawn, the warrant was registered for payment on February 18th.

The Crane company started some inquiries to-day to find out why the bill had never been paid, and were astounded to find that on March 4th the $600 had been collected by a man who claimed to be the agent of the Crane Company, and who gave his name as Wilson. G. H. Jeffries, the local agent of the Crane Company, made an investigation to-day, but could only find that the warrant had been cashed by a man by the name of Wilson, claiming to be the accredited agent of the Crane Company. Mr. Jeffries reported that the Company had never received the money, and that no man by the name of Wilson had ever been employed by them. The case is being investigated by the city officials, and has been referred to the police department.

It is very evident the transaction was conducted by some one acquainted with the officers of the Crane Company and possibly an employee.

WILL NOT GO TO THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Mrs. S. W. Day and Daughter Sent to the Infirmary.

Mrs. S. W. Day and her daughter Laura, who were placed in an insane ward at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for mental examination, were this morning discharged by the Lunacy Commissioners. They were found to be victims of severe nervous prostration bordering on melancholia. They were immediately sent to the County Infirmary for a rest.

At the investigation both patients answered all questions perfectly rationally. They gave no evidence of permanent mental derangement, but were merely hysterical.

When placed in the carriage this morning the attacks returned and both women believed they were being taken to their destruction. When the intelligence of their removal was carried to Mrs. Day she said, "Now we're doomed."

It is feared, judging from past experience, that it will be impossible to keep the patients confined at the Infirmary.

Drs. Knox and Buteau conducted the examination.

GOOD WORK BY THE ADVENTISTS.

They Are Establishing Missions and Giving Aid to the Needy.

The Seventh Day Adventists have made a change in their public services. Formerly they have been holding meetings on Saturday at Twelfth and Brush streets in the Sabbath school room, as few could attend the services on that day. Lately they have had regular Sunday evening services, and now they have thrown open the main auditorium of their large building for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the services.

The Adventists believe that the end of the world is very near, and an extra effort has lately been made to reach every person in need of salvation. Missions for the poor and the outcast have been springing up all over the country. Medical attendance is furnished the deserving poor at little cost or entirely free of charge.

At the church in this city, on Sunday, the Rev. J. W. Bagley will preach on the subject, "The Word of God, Its Inspiration and Importance."

ALAMEDA CITY TAKES THE BABY PRIZE.

The Smallest Infant in the State is at the Home of J. Luth.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Luth, in the Korber building on Park street, Alameda, is the smallest baby in the State. The child is three weeks old and is only ten inches tall and weighs a fraction less than two pounds. Its little head is about the size of an orange and its hand is the size of a man's thumb.

It is one of twins, and the other child, which weighed nearly four pounds and was apparently healthy and strong, is dead.

Death of W. Bradley.

Willit W. Bradley, a prominent Mason, died this morning at No. 129 San Pablo avenue. The deceased was a well known citizen. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. from his late residence 853 Isabella. Rev. Dr. Mynard of St. John's Episcopal Church will officiate.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS ENDS ITS LABORS.

The Delayed California Delegation Arrives at Last.

Numerous Resolutions are Adopted By the Convention.

INTERESTING PAPERS ARE READ.

Will Urge Congress to Adopt a Bill For Improving Interior Streams.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 3.—The opening session of the third and closing day of the seventh annual Irrigation Congress opened with an increased attendance, the California delegation, which was delayed by a washout, having arrived.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Judge Emery of Washington. The resolutions are quite lengthy. They favor an appropriation of not less than $100,000 for hydrographic surveys for the measurement of streams and the survey of reservoir sites; strongly commend the care of the forests begun by the Secretary of the Interior, and urge the formation of a forestry bureau and an appropriation by Congress sufficient for its support and management; urge upon the State legislation to prevent forest fires; favor the suggestion of Professor Sargent of Harvard University that instruction in forestry be given at West Point to prepare army officers for intelligent understanding of forestry, commend the action of Cornell University in inaugurating a school of forestry; favor the creation in the Department of Agriculture of a bureau of irrigation and of a liberal appropriation for its support; express cordial appreciation of the value of irrigation investigations already made agricultural experiment stations, and calls attention to the increased arid belts; provide that a committee of five be appointed to present a bill to this Congress regulating and establishing uniform methods for improvement and control of the waters of interstate streams.

Consideration of the report was postponed until 2 o'clock. The Congress adopted a vote of thanks to President Carey for his able work in presiding over the Congress, and to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the newspapers, the State officers, the Cheyenne Club and the people of Cheyenne for courtesies.

General Johnson of Wyoming read a paper on "Cession of Arid Lands in Connection with Land Reclamation." This paper provoked much debate.

A paper on "Irrigation, a Sociological Problem," was read by S. A. Cochrane of South Dakota.

John E. Field of Colorado spoke extemporaneously upon the subject of laws and regulations to promote the best use of water in times of scarcity.

Professor S. M. Emory of Bozeman, Montana, read an exceedingly instructive paper upon "The Work of the Agricultural Experiment Stations in Aid of Irrigation."

Professor L. G. Carpenter of Fort Collins, Colorado, and B. C. Buffum of the University of Wyoming also discussed the same topic, reviewing the work done by the stations they represented and outlining future work along new lines.

The Congress then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

FUSION LIKELY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 3.—The Good Government League met this afternoon at 2 o'clock to take action on a county ticket. The fusion idea, now that an acceptable candidate for Superior Judge was named by the Democrats, seems strong.

The Populist Convention was in session for a short while this morning, but after some personal explanations took a recess until 2 P. M. without transacting any business. Some delegates favor fusion and some are bitterly opposed. It remains to be seen which will win.

Postoffice Will Close.

Monday being a holiday, the postoffice will close at 10 A. M. The carriers will make the usual early morning delivery.

Some Fish Talks
will appear in the Tribune soon which it will pay the public to read and understand.
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WILL PROVE THAT SHE IS HIS WIFE.

C. A. Auburn Perplexed by the Statement of a Woman.

She Forsook Him and Fled With a Rival to a Stockton Hotel.

Ida King, aged 19 years, is a source of perplexity to her alleged husband, C. A. Auburn of this city. She denies that she is his spouse, while he as persistently claims her for his own and declares that he can prove it.

The immediate cause of this domestic outbreak is the simultaneous departure of Mrs. Auburn, or Ida King, and Fred Spinney from Mr. Auburn's hotel in this city. The woman left ostensibly for Pleasanton on a visit to friends, but changed her course to Stockton. Spinney also left, and Auburn, becoming suspicious, traced the couple to Stockton, where he reported the matter to the Chief of Police.

To Auburn's surprise, the girl denied that she ever married him, and assured the Stockton Chief that she could prove her statement. Auburn immediately returned to this city to gather his data, having determined to bring home the fugitive woman. He will return to Stockton accompanied by Mrs. King, the young lady's mother, who has promised her alleged son-in-law that she will identify the girl.

Mr. Auburn today claimed that he and Ida King were married in Los Angeles nearly three years ago, but upon being pressed as to particulars admitted that the marriage was by contract and that neither minister nor authorized judicial officer officiated.

"I do not know what prompted Mrs. Auburn to deny that we were married," he said, "unless it be that she grew angry because I went to Stockton and raised this rumpus. My wife is a young woman of rather peculiar temper. She is just as liable to blacksnake me as she is to sit down and eat a tamale; but I'll say this for her, she's as good and as hard a little worker as ever lived, and I'll see that this whole affair is straightened out without injury to her.

"Spinney is no good, and it would be wise for him to look out for himself, although I really don't anticipate any further trouble.

"When her mother, Mrs. King, talks to her and identifies her, she will in all probability accompany us home."

NEGRO FIEND'S HORRIFYING CONFESSIONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says:

Horrible developments are coming out in connection with the fiendish career of "Doble" Malone, the negro executed here yesterday. His written and oral confessions to officers and others make it certain that he, in addition to what has heretofore been published, participated in five other murders and four assaults on white women. Two years ago he criminally assaulted and then killed Mrs. Dudham, wife of a prominent farmer near Oakcliff, a suburb of Dallas, and he and another negro, whom the officers are now endeavoring to capture, assaulted and killed three white women at Eagle Lake, near Houston, about three years ago. The best detective talent has failed to solve the mysteries of these crimes.

FUNERAL OF TWO VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

Ladies of the Red Cross Attend the Services and Send Floral Tributes.

George Perry, a member of Company B, Eighth regiment, U. S. V., died yesterday afternoon at Fabiola Hospital of typhoid fever. He was taken sick nine days ago, and as soon as possible was removed to Fabiola Hospital. This is the first death from natural causes that has occurred at Camp Barrett, and naturally has cast a gloom over the boys. Perry was but 19 years of age.

The funeral took place this afternoon from Brown's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock, and as Barton J. Brown, the Iowa soldier, was buried at the same time, the obsequies were of the nature of a joint funeral. The ladies of the Red Cross had charge of the funeral arrangements. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by the ladies.

Big Floods in Tennessee.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Considerable damage is reported to-day throughout East Tennessee, along the headwaters of the Tennessee, Holstom, and French Broad rivers, from the unusually heavy rains of last night. The Tennessee river is rising rapidly. The railroads are heavy sufferers.

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YOUNG REPUBLICANS ARE READY FOR WORK.

Hold a Meeting to Ratify the Sacramento Nominations.

William R. Davis Urges the Young Men to Stand by the Ticket.

JUDGE TALCOTT ON PLATFORMS

Campaign Opened by the Local League—Gage Has Gone South to Begin Work.

The Young Men's Republican League held a ratification meeting last evening at the club rooms. Prominent citizens of this city addressed the body. The League Quartette pleasantly punctuated the programme with campaign music.

Frank Bilger called the meeting to order and in few words introduced Judge H. D. Talcott, who was the first speaker. He said in part:

"There will be other times when we can gather to listen to addresses before the great campaign of 1898 is over. The Campaign of 1896 was one of education. It was fairly conducted and William McKinley was made our great chief. None of us regret it. The prophecies that were made in that campaign have come to pass. This county proved herself the banner county of this State, giving a majority of more than 5,000 for the Republican candidates.

"The Democratic Convention has met and endorsed the Chicago platform,—the most disgraceful platform ever enunciated in any country or in any State. Mr. Maguire has been chosen as the Democratic standard bearer. His views you know. He believes in Single Tax. He does not wish a tax on anything but land. He pledges to support a platform that attacks the Supreme Court of the United States, that attacks the Nation's integrity, and attacks sound money. Such a policy, my friends, can never be bound upon this Nation. No such demagogue shall rule us.

"Our great administration has done wonderful things. Not only has our army stormed and beaten down San Juan, but our navy has destroyed nearly all the Spanish ships. It has moulded together the North and the South so that they will be so bound until they see the tomb.

"Now I believe it will be a nice thing for this State to show its appreciation by supporting Henry T. Gage and sending him to Sacramento with a heavy vote. I believe this county will do a handsome thing and give an overwhelming majority. Let us band together and support the Republican ticket."

William R. Davis, who was in attendance, was called upon, and said in substance:

"The spirit of ratification is already rife in this county. I don't know of any Republican who does not entertain this spirit. The way to make our ratification effective is to follow it out in our works the vocalization that we have already made.

"There are two things that I desire to say to you tonight. It must have occurred to every thoughtful American that there is a spirit of transition in the history of every nation. What have we witnessed in the transition of the world during the past five years? Every nation over there is jealous of all the others. Franco has changed six or seven times in a short period. Insignificant subjects turn it. Just as its Cabinets are turned, so is the whole nation by the suicide of one man.

"Take Russia. What is her condition today? Discontent, dissatisfaction, unrest. She is in a state of transition, protesting against what is and has been and will be the continued policy of her Czar.

"Take our own country. It was but two years ago that that same feeling of unrest came to a climax. It resulted in the Democratic platform of 1896. It showed the distressful position to which people were driven by this feeling. Ideas and notions pressed them on. Against the solid unity of the Republican party were combined a mass of forces, such as State's rights, free silver and Populism and a score of "isms" which now have all come to be known as Democratic. The Republican party has stood unified. It will ever stand so. Let us bear up the standard and render good service to our party."

The meeting then adjourned.

CANDIDATES FOR ASSEMBLY.

The contest for Assemblyman in the Fiftieth District promises to be a very lively one. Carlton W. Greene is announced as a candidate for the office. Greene has been a very efficient deputy under District Attorney Snook, and will make a strong run. He has as opponents H. S. Aldrich, H. M. Van Arman, J. S. Bliss, William Kent, and possibly several others.

GAGE GOES SOUTH.

There is little new today in the political situation, for all eyes are centered upon this afternoon's meeting of the County Central Committee, and until the many matters incident to the primaries and conventions are settled no very telling work can be done by politicians and candidates.

With the departure of Gage for Los Angeles, the State campaign will quiet down somewhat until its reopening in the middle of September. This will not affect the county fight, however, other than to lend added zest to the politicians who have not been able to devote as much of their time to local affairs as they desired, owing to the larger campaign. Commencing Monday, however, a hurricane county fight will be inaugurated.

When Gage came through from San Francisco last night on his way to his southern home, he was attended as far as Sixteenth street by many prominent Oaklanders, and was met at the station by several others. They all expressed their hearty support for the ticket and their willingness to work in whatever direction they were desired. Dr. Pardee and Judge Nusbaumer, who are on the executive committee of twenty-one, had long interviews with the nominee for Governor, and they are now ready to make a very aggressive campaign for the ticket.

E. K. Taylor of Alameda, Howard Wright, W. D. Worster, Charles Spear, A. H. Breed, J. M. Oliver, Emil Nusbaumer and Dr. Pardee were with Gage up to the last minute.

Tonight in Los Angeles there is to be a rousing reception to Gage, at which time the Angelenos will tell what Alameda county has done so far and of the loyalty of the boys who are now lined up behind the southerner.

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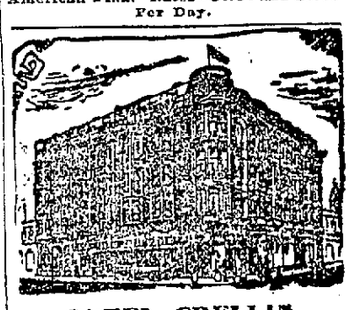

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Dated, September 1st, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
G. W. LANGAN, Esq., Attorney for Estate, Livermore, Cal.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight and in interior Sunday; fresh north to west wind.

UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL — OAKLAND, CAL.

SATURDAY.....SEPTEMBER 3, 1898.

Senator Vest has rallied and will be in his old seat in Congress again this fall. He is a hard man to pull down.

Don't forget that Monday next is a legal holiday—Labor Day—and that all the banks and courts will be closed.

The death tax at Manila is $11. No wonder Captain-General Augustin decided to surrender rather than run any chances of dying.

Can it be possible that Governor Budd's sacrifice of his whiskers is an indication of his feelings as regards Populism? Come to think of it, he did oppose that fusion programme.

The Peace Commissioners are to receive a salary of $25,000 each. But then they are going to Paris, and we all know what that means, especially as their wives are to stay at home.

It seems rather odd to read that although the Native Daughters who gave a minstrel entertainment at the Macdonough Thursday night had their faces and hands blacked they gave a clean show.

Aguinaldo does not seem to need that collar of gold and whistle as much as he thought he would. However, as the whistle is a wind instrument, it will not be altogether wasted as far as he is concerned, for he has a superabundance of that sort of thing.

Senator Daniels of Virginia says that a hundred years from now the world will be controlled by English-speaking people. There is no occasion to wait that long, for such is the case now to all intents and purposes, and that proposed Anglo-American alliance would put a clincher on it.

Retiring Coiner Spots's report shows that during the past four years the San Francisco Mint coined $153,697,334 worth of money, of which $125,000,000 was of gold produced on the Pacific Coast. Now that we know where it came from, the question is where did it go to. Have you seen any of it?

The new Los Angeles directory shows that they have one doctor to every 150 of population down there. Yes, and we will make them feel sicker still in November when it will be found that although the Republican candidate for Governor comes from their county, Alameda county will still hold on to the banner.

"Cervera kissed a girl baby at Portsmouth. Hobson wisely waits till they're grown up," says the Boston Globe. Somehow it seems to us as if Hobson is the one who is taking all the chances. Kissing grown-up girls may mean breach-of-promise suits or perhaps marriage, whereas Cervera is running no risks of the kind with his osculation.

The San Francisco Report is not far wrong when it says: "The beautiful sheet of water known as Lake Merritt in the very heart of our sister city, should have been dredged, ornamented and bridged thirty years ago, and had this work been done hundreds and possibly thousands of people who settled in Marin, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, people of means and taste, would have built beautiful homes in Oakland." It is never too late to mend, though, and now that we have got a good start on the improvements referred to, we will cut a pace that will make up for a good deal of lost time.

HIS RECORD SHOULD ELECT HIM.

The people of Alameda county are not unappreciative nor are they forgetful. When a man elected to public office has done his duty, while some may attempt to belittle his official acts, the mass of voters are not to be easily swayed from doing what they can to reward. This disposition to be just and to recognize merit has been manifested many times by the people of this county and of this city as well. The opportunity to again pass upon the acts of a public official who has done his whole duty will soon be offered.

Supervisor J. R. Talcott, who has about completed his first term as a member of the Board of Supervisors, is again a candidate. That he is strongly supported by the voters of the Second District is evidenced by the action taken looking to his re-election by the voters there. The splendid record made by Mr. Talcott has won for him the support and respect of the voters of the entire county, as well as those whom he directly represents. The careful attention paid by him to the general affairs of the county; his efforts in behalf of an economical administration of public affairs and the earnest desire so often shown by him to make the burdens of the tax payers as light as possible have not passed unnoticed. His care of the roads in the Second District, the largest and wealthiest district in the county, has resulted in giving the people improvements of a permanent and lasting nature. The main county road leading from the city limits to Niles has interested and greatly pleased those who have been upon this splendid thoroughfare. The farmers—all in the county; also the people in this city have been benefited.

The concrete culverts constructed will last for a hundred years, and expense of repairs will be saved. His reputation throughout the State is such that he is admitted to be one of the foremost Supervisors of the State. He deserves to be and undoubtedly will be re-elected.

It now appears that the financiers of the country were so anxious to get hold of the recent issue of 3 per cent war bonds that they reached out for them with dummy bids. While the fraud is to be decried and should be punished, it is at the same time a source of satisfaction to know that American securities are so much in demand that in order to be able to buy them people will risk going to prison.

General Miles is on his way home from Porto Rico. He certainly won't be able to say to himself as he thinks of his prospective reception by Alger, "'Tis sweet to know there is an eye will mark our coming and look more joyful when we come."

No wonder that it is so hard to get Democratic and Populist patriots who are willing to be offered up to sacrifice in Alameda county this fall on the local tickets, for not even the promise of fusion can give them any encouragement. It was all right four years ago, when the combination of the parties was first made, for then, on paper, by a simple arithmetical calculation it was easy to see how the fusionists would sweep everything before them. However, when the election took place and all the Republican candidates had more or less of a walk-over, the fusionists became satisfied that a few cogs had slipped somewhere.

The solid endorsements McKinley is receiving by State conventions all over the country shows how generally his good work is appreciated. When he was elected President no one had an idea that he would be called upon to handle the affairs of the country during a period of war, yet had there been a forecast of it and the land scoured over, it is certain that no one could have been found who would have conducted matters with more satisfaction than he has done.

Jacob Neff, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, will undoubtedly get an enormous vote all along the line, and it is freely predicted that he will run far ahead of his ticket. He is somehow so typical of California in many ways that the people can't help liking him. Then again, he has been in public sevice often before and always left it with an untarnished record, which is another big card in his favor.

If Lo, the poor Indian, is so poor that he can't dig up the regular passenger rates whenever he wants to take a ride on the Southern Pacific he will have to stay at home in future or else seek the seclusion of the brakebeam. The noble red man has been declared off that democratic free list he has enjoyed so long.

Mrs. Shepard's search for a flock is bringing down upon her head fierce denunciations from those whose cause she attacks. Judging by what they say about her, the experience she has had only qualifies her to handle black sheep.

SUPERVISOR CHURCH.

Supervisor Will H. Church, who is now completing his first official term of office, is a candidate for re-election. He will stand upon the record made by him as a member of the present legislative body of the county. For nearly his entire lifetime he has been a resident of this county and is known throughout its length and breadth. On all sides it is admitted that he has been painstaking and careful. The work which redounds greatest to his credit is the improvement of conditions at the most important public institution in the county, the Infirmary, near San Leandro. Under his personal direction changes in the administration of the institution have been inaugurated and the sanitary and other equipments at the institution have resulted in a great saving and done much to relieve the suffering and poor. In the general business of the county he has taken a great interest and labored with his colleagues to reduce expenses to the lowest point. In the care of the poor of his district he has shown a disposition to so expend the public funds as to obtain the greatest good without unnecessary expense.

For the reasons stated he should have the support of the tax payers.

It is all very well to find accommodations for the new books in the Free Library by moving and changing things around so that a few more inches of space can be obtained and utilized. What should be done, and must be very soon, is to have the new building that has been such a crying necessity for a dozen years past. There is probably not another town the size of Oakland in the country that has such a shockingly antiquated structure for a Free Library building as the one we possess.

Here is the way the Tacoma News comments on a deduction drawn from the Republican State platform: "The Oregonian scolds the California Republicans because they are not sufficiently cantankerous in howling for the gold standard. Nonsense. They are the original gold bugs. They repudiated the greenbacks during the Civil War and passed a specific contract law which made gold the standard in that State. By the way, what did Oregon and the Oregonian do at that time?"

The Oakland Water Front case, like all other great bodies, is moving very slowly, but, to the joy of all concerned, seems to be reaching a goal at last. The most important event in Oakland's latter day history will be when all this water front litigation is settled up one way or the other, for it is the veriest old-man-of-the-sea on the shoulders of our progress.

The business section of Bakersfield was burned down a few weeks ago and the citizens are replacing the old ramshackle buildings with fine, modern structures worthy of the position the community has taken since the town was incorporated. A good fire is after all a godsend to some places Chicago discovered that long ago.

Oakland's two parlors of Native Sons can be relied on to do us credit at the big turn-out to be held at San Jose next Friday. Judging by the programme prepared by residents of the Garden City, Admission Day this year is going to be a whopper in every way, as indeed it deserves to be, in view of what it celebrates.

The assignment of Col. Bryan's regiment to garrison duty in Cuba will make him show his hand as to whether he is more of a patriot than a politician or vice versa. As a patriot he will go and thereby surrender his Presidential hankerings for awhile. As a politician he will resign and stay at home to nurse his boom.

Col. Paty du Clam has found his way into the chowder at last. When Dreyfus is released Paty ought to be put on the rock in his place, so that he can taste some of the medicine he ordered for his victim.

Doctor Gave Hood's

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"The grip left my system in a very weak state. I had fallen off in weight from 140 to 119 pounds. I called on my doctor to give me something to build me up. He advised me to try a change of climate and also gave me Hood's Sarsaparilla, with the remark, 'that is the best,' and that I would not need any other medicine. After I had taken the first bottle I found myself greatly improved. I procured another bottle and also a box of Hood's Pills and I was soon perfectly well. I have since taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood medicine and have always found it good. My husband and little daughter have also taken it with benefit. I have found Hood's Pills an excellent cathartic." MRS. C. F. ROTH, Vernon, Sutter Co., via Nicolaus, California.

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THE DREYFUS SENSATION.

A week ago it looked as if the Dreyfus case had been closed never to be reopened. The sensational charges by Emile Zola, followed by his equally sensational trial and conviction, seemed to have turned the public sentiment so thoroughly against the unfortunate prisoner on Devil's Island that nothing in the world could save him.

Today all is changed. The suicide of Col. Henry, the confession that the document which in the main brought about Dreyfus' conviction was forged, and the significance of the acknowledgement by the authorities that they were duped has thrown all France into a volcano of passionate excitement that cannot and will not be suppressed. Those who up to now have been loudest in their demonstrations against Dreyfus are now clamoring for a revision of his case, the chiefs of the army tacitly admit that the barriers of alleged proof they had built up against him have been torn down, and in view of the way the tide of sentiment is running, the government has no alternative but to revise the famous case.

Untold dangers are ahead for France in all this. During the past few months veiled hints have been given out that any delving into the circumstances that led to Dreyfus' conviction may plunge the country into war, for Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is said to have been mixed up in the matter in a way that will compel hostilities as the price of honor. No one in fact knows what the investigation will lead to, so there is little wonder that the Ministers approach the case with such feelings of apprehension. It would perhaps be a thousand times better for France if Dreyfus were dead, but justice cries out aloud, and in this nineteenth century her appeal must be answered.

Meantime the unfortunate exile knows nothing of the turmoil that has been created, and possibly nothing is farther from his thoughts than that his name is being carried through France as a firebrand at the present time. Sensational newspapers have published alleged descriptions of the life he leads upon the lonely isle to which he was banished, some of them having even gone to the extent of picturing the scenes of which he forms a part. It is safe to say, though, that all these efforts are purely imaginative, for with the strict surveillance placed about him by the French government, it is not likely that any one from the world without has ever obtained a glimpse of him or his prison place, saving, of course, those detailed to keep watch over him.

If his innocence should now be proved, the world will have experienced one of the most dramatic episodes in history. The events that are immediately to come will be fraught with the greatest interest to every civilized nation, for the story passed the boundaries of localism and became international long ago. Apart from the personal consequences that will attain to Dreyfus, though, the part France as a nation will have to play possesses absorbing interest, for the possibilities are many, including as they do the one that ere long those old hereditary enemies, France and Germany, will again be measuring their strength with each other in war.

Of course the Pacific Coast will have the building of one of the new battleships. How could they possibly turn us down in the face of the record made by the Oregon?

The Alamedans are once more becoming unnecessarily alarmed over this consolidation proposition. It looks as if they fear that when a new deal is made they will be lost in the shuffle.

IN WOMAN'S REALM.

Notwithstanding the fact that hostilities have ceased, the various women who are making for the sick soldiers realize that work must not cease, if the war does. There will be many an invalid coming home, and many will lie in hospitals many days yet before they do come home.

When the Seneca recently carried 100 wounded soldiers from the seat of war in Cuba north to the Bellevue Hospital New York, by far the greatest care of the patients devolved upon Miss Jennings, the only woman nurse on the vessel. A letter of gratitude signed by all her fellow passengers, including military attaches and a large number of newspaper correspondents as well as the hundred patients, was presented to Miss Jennings for her efficient services. She is resting in Washington, and will probably go on duty in one of the hospitals later.

The women nurses who went on the hospital ship Relief, which sailed for Puerto Rico a few days ago, and will do the lighter part of nursing, the watching and giving of medicines, and, though they wear the Red Cross badge, they are really regular army nurses.

There are 188 women at the Berlin University; 18 are married, 6 are widows, 26 are Americans, 1 is a Free-Thinker. The oldest pupil is 62 years the youngest is 17½ years, a Bulgarian.

Mrs. Grace Woodward, formerly of Montclair, New Jersey, now of Honolulu, had the honor of singing the first American song in the island after the news of annexation reached there. When President Dole came ashore from the steamer, bringing the good news, there was great rejoicing. He spoke to Mrs. Woodward and requested her to start "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," and all who knew it joined in the singing with enthusiasm.

The women of the Philippines evidently have some individuality, for Lucy Garnett has written a volume concerning them.

Miss Lucy M. J. Garnett, noted for translations of Greek folklore songs, says: "The women have liberal rights in the disposition of their own property. At the death of a woman her property goes to her children, the widower not being an heir. Married women write their maiden names, adding the husband's with a prefix 'de.' A widow drops her husband's name at his death."

A taffeta skirt lining gives a dress a handsome appearance and makes it hang so much better that the cost is saving on the outside material. When buying select a firm silk; it need not be heavy, but must be of the quality that sells at from 75 cents to 80 cents a yard. The crackle is no longer wished sufficiently loud to warn all of its presence.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine has just given $25,000 to the University of Chicago.

The young ladies of the Girls' Relief Society, of Knoxville, Tennessee, have christened their special edition of the Journal and Tribune, of that city, the "War Souvenir Edition." The latest arrangements, relative to this gigantic success, are to the effect that it will make its appearance early in September. The management of the Journal and Tribune has tendered the society the use of the paper on a single occasion. The young ladies interested in this laudable enterprise of providing funds with which to assist in caring for sick soldiers have accepted the tender and are already hard at work arranging for the publication of this special edition.

The literary character of the souvenir edition will pertain especially to the war with Spain. It will be peculiarly fitting in view of the fact that the soldiers will be the beneficiaries of the society's efforts. Several eminent contributors and war correspondents will write for the edition, which will be profusely illustrated. Among those who have already promised assistance and who may be relied upon as being among the makers of the great edition, are Crawford Pasha, of the Turkish army; John Fox, Jr., and Richard Harding Davis.

ALL SORTS.

A boy isn't having a good time in his school vacation unless he has a foot or finger tied up with bandages.—Atchison Globe.

First Doctor—"I've got to make a trip out of town tomorrow." Second doctor—"Business or pleasure?" First doctor—"Both. I'm going to operate on a wealthy patient."—Life.

Private Will T. Palmers, of the Rough Riders, writes home to Kansas as follows: "When we came to make the final charge that took this position, some of the officers wanted to fall back and leave it in possession of the Spaniards, but Colonel Roosevelt pulled his pistol and said: 'You can fall back if you want to, but my men will hold it till the last man dies.' We held it, and did not die either. I tell you, Wood and Roosevelt are proud of their regiment. Colonel Roosevelt says if we knock the bottom out of this thing in time he is going to take all the Rough Riders that are alive and able to go to the Paris Exposition in 1900, at his own expense. Our boys are proud of our Colonel. We fought ninety hours without sleep or rest."

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[READ MY TALK ON "DENTISTRY FOR BUSY PEOPLE" DAY AFTER TOMORROW.]

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

By reason of instructions recently received from the Commissioner of Pensions, it will be necessary hereafter, when appearing at this office to swear to pension vouchers, for all pensioners to exhibit their certificates and produce witnesses who are cognizant of the facts to which they testify.

In the future no deputy will be permitted to act as a witness.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk Alameda County.

FOURTEENTH STREET WIDENING.

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessments.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 2, 1898.

In compliance with the law, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1898, I received from the City Clerk of the city of Oakland and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the commissioners appointed by the City Council of the city of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the widening of Fourteenth street between the western line of Market street and the center line of Myrtle street in said city of Oakland; which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said Council on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1898, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of the day fixed upon for hearing said report) by said City Council, at a meeting thereof held on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1898, and that said assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein, as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of the said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from September 3rd, 1898, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty (30) days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and therefore the sum of five (5%) per cent upon the amount of such delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated September 3rd, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

MEETING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the International Hydraulic Propulsion and Transmission Company will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8, 1898, at 7 o'clock P. M., at room No. 6, No. 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., for the purpose of considering a proposition to cancel the assignment of patent right heretofore made to said company by M. P. Schetzel, and to re-assign said patent right to him.

By order of
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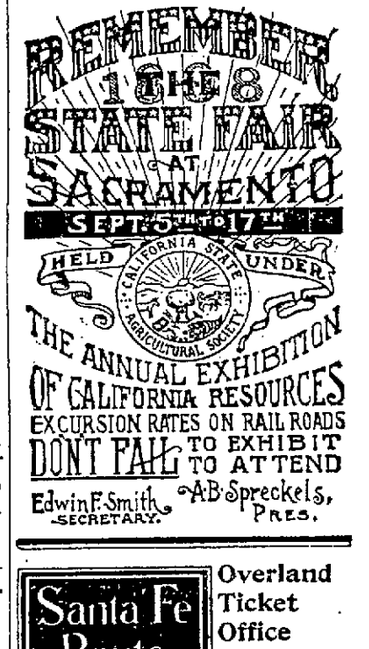

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PHIL GREEN WINS HIS BOUT WITH M'CORMICK

Finished His Man With a Swing on the Jaw.

Gentlemen's Night at the Reliance Club a Success.

Phil Green, introduced to the spectators by Billy Jordan as the pride of the Eighth California Regiment disposed of Mike McCormick in four rounds at the gentlemen's night given by the Reliance Club last evening.

After several months of inactivity in the boxing line, the sport offered last evening was all that could be asked for. True the go between Gus Koster and Patsy Corrigan was a disappointment but the crowd got so much enjoyment out of the main event that it more than evened things up.

The preliminary between "Jakey" Baumgarten and "Kid" Permein caused considerable amusement. "Jakey" has improved considerable since he became a brave soldier. Though it was announced the go would be a friendly one, Permein started out with the intention of putting the ex-newsboy to sleep in short order. After the first round "Jakey" took off his shoes and from that time on had his opponent at his mercy. After the wind up "Jakey" followed "Kid" to his corner to shake hands and the "Kid" embraced and kissed his good natured rival much to the amusement of all.

The bout between "Kid" McFadden of the Manhattan Club and Tony Williams of the Reliance was a very clever exhibition though it was plain to be seen the California Tiger, as McFadden is called, was too fat for a hard go. His ducking would do credit to an older hand at the game and shows the youngster to be a comer. One man who has handled some of the best men on the coast says McFadden is the most likely youngster in California.

Joe Kane of San Francisco and Tommy O'Donnell of Chicago mixed things for two rounds without doing much damage.

Gus Koster of the San Francisco Athletic Club was booked to box eight rounds with Patsy Corrigan. Billy Jordan announced that owing to the illness of La Rue, Corrigan had agreed to take his place and would do his best to make the go an interesting one. The men agreed to break away clean and not hit in the clinches and when time was called they mushed together and began to mix things at once. Forgetting the agreement Koster punished Corrigan while they were clinched and Patsy, whose strong suit is to get in close, proceeded to retaliate and forcing Koster to the ropes gave him the elbow.

When told to break away by the referee, Patsy stepped back and Koster fell forward to the floor. He refused to get up at first and then went to his corner and refused to finish the go, saying he did not want to get killed.

There were shouts of "cold feet" after which Koster crawled through the ropes and went to his dressing room.

Corrigan offered to fight any one present whom the Club might select in order to not disappoint the crowd but after some delay he was told they could get no one to go on and the bout was off.

The entrance of Phil Green attended by some of his comrades was a signal for considerable applause and as soon as McCormick entered the ring Jordan announced that Mr. Kilfeather would referee the go and after a short consultation in which the men agreed to break away clean the bell was sounded and the mill began.

A marked improvement in Green's condition was noticed by those who have seen him before and it was almost a foregone conclusion that he would win.

In the first round neither man suffered much damage as Green did more ducking than leading. In the second, however, they were warmed up and as a result McCormick was getting heavy on his feet when the gong sounded. In the third Green landed some hard smashes in McCormick's face as well as several stiff punches on his wind all of which caused the San Francisco man to look tired. In the fourth and last round several hard punches were exchanged and Green continually tried to land a right swing on his opponent's jaw. After several hot mix ups and when it was wholly unlooked for the opportunity for which Green had been looking arrived and his right swing connected with McCormick's chin, almost on the point. He dropped like a man shot and though he was up before the referee had counted him out he fell against the ropes and his seconds threw up the sponge.

Green's father rushed into the ring and hugged his boy then ran to McCormick's corner.

Tommy Tracey who recently defeated O'Connel in San Francisco was an interested spectator and after the entertainment informed his friends that he had been matched against Jack Daley of Philadelphia, the go to take place before the National Club of San Francisco next month.

OAKLAND DAY AND NIGHT AT IRISH FAIR.

An Interesting Program For the People From This City.

Next Wednesday, September 7th, will be Oakland day at the Irish Fair in San Francisco. In the afternoon and evening several Irish societies from this side of the bay, including the Wolfe Tone Club, the several branches of St. Patrick's Alliance of America, and the branches of the A. O. H. will be present.

A number of Irish-American citizens, unattached to these organizations, and many ladies from Oakland will also attend.

Special decorations for the occasion will beautify many of the booths, and a special programme will be rendered on the stage, both afternoon and evening. Speeches will be made by Oaklanders and several prominent citizens of San Francisco will take part. The exercises will be presided over by John Cregan of this city, who is active in making arrangements for the occasion.

The Civil Engineers.

At the annual meeting of the California Association of Civil Engineers held yesterday in the Academy of Sciences building, the following officers were elected: President, G. F. Allardt; vice-president, C. E. Grunsky; secretary, Otto von Geldern. The directors chosen were: Howard C. Holmes, E. J. Molera, J. C. Henkenius, J. R. Mauran, and Carl Uhlig.

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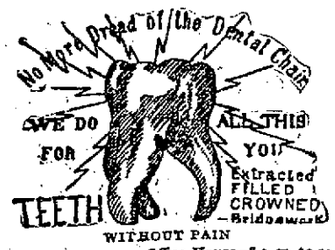

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Commerce St. Opening Ably Discussed By C. H. Daly.

Penalty Will Be Added in Case the Bills are Not Settled.

Inasmuch as the time is drawing near for the payment of the assessments for the opening of Commerce street in East Oakland, and as there may be some persons in the district assessed not familiar with the history of the matter, I think it might be proper at this time to give a brief history of the proceedings.

No one living in the vicinity of Commerce street, between Twelfth and Twenty-second streets, in East Oakland, or who goes by that locality, but feels the necessity for the improvement. As it now is, it is an eye-sore upon the landscape, and a continual menace to the health of the near residents. The city can do nothing in the way of improving the property, until the property sought to be improved comes under the jurisdiction of the City Council, by dedication or condemnation proceedings, so as to make the property a public street or public square. Therefore, the first step necessary for the improvenment of this locality is to make a public street through the territory, and then the City Council can take jurisdiction over it, and improve it, and spend city money upon it. Therefore, it is necessary to put the city in control of the property.

This was attempted as far back as 1872, and the question has been agitated and attempted to be carried out practically ever since. In February, 1893, the City Council passed a resolution of intention reciting the necessity for the opening of the street from Twelfth to Twenty-second streets, fixing the street at a width of one hundred feet, fixing the boundaries of the district of lands to be assessed to pay for the cost and expense of the opening, and determining what land was necessary to be taken for the purpose. This was done in accordance with the law known as the Street Opening Act of 1889. After the passage of the resolution, notice was given, and posted, as required by law, and the time went by without any protest or objection of any kind from anybody, and, under the decision of the Supreme Court, after the expiration of this time in which to object or protest, the Council acquired jurisdiction, and they did afterwards pass an ordinance appointing three commissioners to have charge of the work "until the completion thereof," in the language of the Act of 1889.

Considerable criticism has been made recently in East Oakland about two matters connected with the resolution. The first and most important is that certain people claim the assessment district was not correctly laid out; that there is land lying near to the improvement that is not included in the district that ought to have been so included, and assessed to pay for the benefits derived. The other objection is that the street ought to be eighty feet wide instead of one hundred feet, as defined by the resolution of intention. These matters have all been brought up in court in this proceeding, and it has been judicially determined, and has been reaffirmed by decisions of the Supreme Court a number of times, that after the passage of the resolution of intention, and the passage of the ordinance by which the Council acquires jurisdiction, nothing contained in the resolution of intention can be altered or changed. The district cannot be enlarged or altered, nor can the width of the street be reduced. There is no proceeding than can now be taken to correct, or do away with either of these objections, so that the justice or injustice of the assessment district, nor the feasibility of making Commerce street less than one hundred feet in width cannot now be considered, and despite the assertions made by certain gentlemen in East Oakland to the contrary, ought not to be considered by any thinking person at the present time. Such matters are beyond remedy or change. They must be accepted as they were passed by the Council in 1893.

To go on with the history: The Commissioners on September 1, 1893, made their first report to the Council with the map and assessment roll, under which report the value of the land to be taxed was fixed at $31,215, with a correspondingly high expense account. Many citizens within the assessment district, not being satisfied with the figures of the Commissioners, nor with the assessment district, formed an association of protestants and employed attorneys to contest the matter in court. The suit was entitled H. M. Cameron vs. T. G. Harrison, Superintendent of Streets. In that proceeding, after a lengthy trial, it was decided by his honor, Judge Henshaw, that the resolution of intention had been properly passed, that the Council acquired jurisdiction over the matter, that the resolution of intention fixing boundaries, the width of the street and the like, could not be changed, but that the report was defective and the map was not correctly made in accordance with the resolution, and that therefore, the assessment was void.

A second report was filed by the Commissioners July 20, 1895, contest again brought, and the report referred back to the Commissioners. On November 20, 1896, the Commissioners filed a third report, and after consultation with a committee (of the original protestants) and many property owners in East Oakland, the figures in this report was so adjusted by compromises along the line, so that the total amount of money to be raised, or to be assessed against the property was fixed at $15,999, being a reduction of one-half of the amount required by the first assessment. This was accomplished by reducing the value of the land to be taken sixty per cent from the figures fixed in the first report, and by cutting down the expenses about $2,000. It was agreed between the representatives of the protestants and the Commissioners that if they could make the total expense of the improvement $16,000, that no objection would be made to the matter, and all people wanting the improvement carried out would come in and pay their assessment. In accordance with that understanding among the people in East Oakland, over two-thirds of the assessment payers did pay their money into the office of the Superintendent of Streets, but some of the citizens were still dissatisfied, and began an action to declare that particular report and assessment void, and, by reasons of mistakes in the map, and particularly, by reason of irregularity in the Council proceedings concerning the disposition of the second report, the judge declared, on May 30, 1897, the third report invalid, and the matter went back to the Commissioners.

The Council then took action clearing up and remedying all the defects in their proceedings, and directed the commissioners to file a fourth report. This fourth report was filed May 4, 1898. The same gentlemen who objected before appeared before the Council and objected to this report. As shown by the report, there are nearly 800 lots assessed, aggregating $16,699. Of this amount $700 is to be paid by the city on account of assessment against Independence Square, so that the property owners are to pay exactly the same amount, $15,999, as was agreed upon between them and the committee of the protestants to keep the total amount to be paid by the property owners under $16,000. As I said before, there are about 800 lots assessed, or assessment payers, and yet only thirty-two bona fide assessment payers signed the protest against the last assessment, and the amount to be paid by such protestants aggregates less than $700 out of $16,000, showing that nearly everybody in the district was satisfied with the last report.

The Council heard the objections raised, and referred the matter to W. A. Dow, City Attorney, for examination. He reported back to the Council that, in his opinion, the proceedings were all right from a legal standpoint, and the Council unanimously confirmed the fourth report and ordered the assessment paid. I understand that some of the gentlemen who protested have had a meeting, and are urging upon their neighbors to subscribe to the fund to employ an attorney to again attack the proceedings and delay and, if possible, stop this work and improvement.

I am informed by competent attorneys that the work of the commission cannot be stopped, nor can the improvement be stopped. If there should be defects found in this fourth report and map, the commissioners can keep on filing report after report. The practical result, then, simply would be to delay the matter.

The figures made by the commissioners for lands to be taken can probably never be made any less than now. Real estate values along the line of the improvement are as low now as they probably ever will be, so that the natural result is that the work can never be done as cheaply as it may be done now, and each report adds to the expense account, and the commissioners are allowed their expenses by the provisions of the act.

The necessity for the work is so apparent, the advisability of doing it as soon as possible so plain, both to improve that portion of the city as well as to improve the health and sanitary conditions of the neighborhood, that it seems to the people most interested that after the commissioners have tried to do everything in their power to meet with the wishes of the parties affected, that no one should object to paying his assessment at this time and have the work go on. The commissioners can no more change the district nor narrow the width of the street than I can. They take the matter as it was given to them, and under the law they are bound to carry it out "if it takes them all summer."

It is apparent that if the district had been enlarged by taking in some more property to the west of Thirteenth avenue now left out, the advantage or reduction in the assessment levied, to the average property holder, now assessed, would only be a few cents, or at most a few dollars, and that the delay, or attempt to prevent this improvement, attempting to save a few dollars or a few cents, puts these objectors in the position of being opposed to the improvement of our city, and to the removal of this plague spot from the face of East Oakland; and I earnestly request all good citizens having the advancement of the city at heart, and the bettering of conditions now existing at Commerce street, to pay their assessments and inaugurate the era of improvement that is soon to bring prosperity to the whole of East Oakland.

Tuesday is the last day in which to pay before 5 per cent penalty is added.

C. H. DALY,
Chairman Committee of Protestants.
Oakland, Cal., Sept. 1, 1898.

Fifth Ward Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican Club on Monday evening, September 5th, at 8 o'clock, in Grand Army Hall, 419 Thirteenth street. Good speakers and music are promised. All members are requested to be present and bring their friends.

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The First Sermon of Rev. Doctor Sunderland to His New Flock.

The outlook for interesting and, in some respects, novel features in local sanctuaries to-morrow, is promising. Rev. Dr. Sunderland, the new pastor of the First Unitarian Church will occupy his pulpit for the first time to-morrow and no doubt there will be a great deal of interest displayed to favorably impress him with a large attendance of members.

In all the Episcopalian churches, the vested choirs will reappear after the vacation, and special programmes have been prepared with a great deal of care by the choir-masters. In the Church of the Advent, the flute will be made a leading feature of the instrumental accompaniment.

An interesting series of sermons will be inaugurated in the Tenth-avenue Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. Hill.

Rev. C. H. Hobart will preach on the following subjects at the First Baptist Church to-morrow. In the morning at 11:00 o'clock, "The Uplifting Christ," and in the evening, 7:30 o'clock, "Life's Tragedies."

Rev. C. M. Hill of the Tenth-avenue Baptist Church will commence a series of evening sermons which will extend over a period of six weeks. "Six Sermons on 'Pilgrim's Progress'" is the general title embracing the series. Each discourse will be illustrated with stereopticon views. This new departure is arranged particularly to attract the young people. The several subjects are as follows: September 4th, "To the Wicket Gate"; September 11th, "Through Interpreter's House to the Cross"; September 18th, "Onward to the Beautiful Palace"; September 25th, "The Hard Battle and the Dark Valley"; October 2d, "Vanity Fair and Doubting Castle"; October 9th, "Into the Heavenly City."

To-morrow evening being the first Sunday evening in the month, the regular monthly musical service will be given at St. Paul's Church, corner 14th and Harrison streets. An excellent programme has been arranged by the choir master, prominent features of which will be solos by E. D. Crandall, tenor; and Otto Wedemeyer, baritone; also a cello solo by Master Willie Leimert. This will be the last musical service for some months given by the men of the choir alone, as the young ladies will resume their places in the evening services probably the third Sunday in this month. The programme for to-morrow evening, besides the regular service, will be as follows:

Prelude, "Priere a Notre Dame," from Suite Gothique .....Boellman
Anthem, "Come Unto Me.."..Flemming
Male Chorus unaccompanied.
Offertory, "Israel" .....Oliver King
E. D. Crandall.
Cello Solo, "Romance".....Goltermann
Master Willie Leimert.
Solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" .....Bartlett
Otto Wedemeyer.
Anthem, "Forever Blessed".....
.....Mendelssohn
Male Chorus.
Postlude, "March B flat".....Siles

R. Clarence Newell is the organist and chair master.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor—At 10:45 A. M., subject, "Christianity a Religion of Love." Services in Lorin Hall at 7:45 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D.—Memorial services commemorating the forty-fifth year of the church at 11:00 A. M., communion and reception of members. This service will be commemorative of the first communion ever held in Oakland. Dr. Coyle will preach from the same text as Dr. Bell, subject, "At the Cross." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "There Stood By Me This Night the Angel of God."

The choir has arranged a most interesting programme in connection with the memorial services. The following selections will be rendered at the evening service, viz.:

Prelude, "Pastorale in E"..Claussmann
Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Ye Nations" ..... Randegger
"From Thy Love as a Father" (The Redemption) ..... Gounod
Soprano solo and chorus.
"O Come Every One That Thirsteth" ("Elijah") .....Mendelssohn
Quarette for soprano, alto, tenor and bass.
"Gloria in Excelsis" (Festival in D) ..... Buck
Postlude, "Schiller March"..Meyerbeer

First Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, Rev. E. R. Dille, will preach at 11:00 A. M., subject, "Elijah Under the Juniper Tree." In the evening Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., will preach, subject, "The Future of America."

Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., of Philadelphia, who will preach at the First M. E. Church to-morrow evening and lecture Monday evening on "The Great Battlefields of the World," is said to be one of the most distinguished and eloquent divines in his denomination, and like "Chaplain" McCabe, is a great solo singer as well as preacher.

The First Christian Church, West street, near Twelfth street. Rev. T. D. Butler, pastor—Preaching service at 11:00 A. M., subject, "The Church, a Means, Not An End." The Lord's Supper 12:00 M.; Bible School, 12:30 P. M.; Junior Endeavor, 4:45 P. M.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.; evening service, 7:45 P. M., subject, "The Spirit of Elijah"; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "The Uplifted Christ"; subject of evening sermon, "Loss From Neglect"; the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

Asbury M. E. Church South—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. M. McKnight, at 11:00 A. M., subject, "Fellowship of the Spirit," by Rev. W. A. Davis of Japan, at 7:30 P. M.

The Church of the Advent, East Oakland, corner of Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, will present something unique in the annals of sacred musical services in this city to-morrow evening. At the close of a shortened choral service by the volunteer vested choir, which reassembles after a two months' vacation, W. E. Higgins, a parishioner, clad in the choir habiliments, will take the leading part in a splendid recital of five numbers. Mr. Higgins is one of the finest amateur flutists on the Pacific Coast. He learned to play the flute from love of that delicate instrument, and plays it with great skill. The following will be the programme: Organ selection from Mendelssohn, by Mrs. V. Marshall Law; "Harp-sounds," from Jungman, Mr. Higgins, flute, Miss Stalder, piano; "Phrenzy Religeuse," by Terschack, flute and pipe organ; "Angels' Serenade," flute, piano and organ; "La Serena," by Terschack, flute, piano and organ; recessional, "America," flute, piano and organ, choir and congregation.

First Free Baptist Church—On Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, D. D., will preach on "A New Application of the Higher Criticism," and in the evening a Sunday School concert of a patriotic nature will be given, at which the pastor will deliver an address on a timely topic.

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Corner Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue. Rev. J. R. Knodell, pastor. Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, a sermon on the theme, "A Sobbing People and a Pitying God." In the evening at 7:30, "The Early Life of Jesus, the Savior." The evening sermon will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—At Loring Hall Sunday at 11. A. M. Subject, "Substance;" evening at 7:45 o'clock, subject, "Elisha's Prophecy."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Alfred Spinks. Subject, "Discipline," in Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, at 8 P. M. Lotus group for children at 11 A. M.

Practical Christianity—At Syndicate Hall at 11 A. M.; theme, "The Sabbath Day." Sarah Elizabeth Griswold, speaker.

Union street Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. Herbert Thomson. Morning subject, "Looking to Ourselves, Lest We Also Be Tempted;" evening subject, "The Unsatisfactoriness of Life and How Religion Helps Us."

St. John's Episcopal Church—Floyd J. Mynard, rector. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer, 10:15, litany and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30. The full choir of vested men and boys will be in its place for the first time since vacation.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock, "The Main Contention in Life;" evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "Christianity and the Man That is Down." This is the fourth sermon in the series on "A Working Christianity."

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon by the rector on "Universal Peace." In the evening at 7:30, special sacred musical service, comprised of several flute, piano and organ numbers.

Watchers' Meeting—L. L. Alexander will speak at Gospel Tent Sunday at 3 P. M.; subject, "The Signs of the Times and the Coming Crisis."

First English Lutheran Church—Sixteenth street, corner Grove street. Rev. Payson Young, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services unday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; preaching by the pastor. Morning theme, "The Turnpike;" evening theme, "Belshazer." Public cordially welcome.

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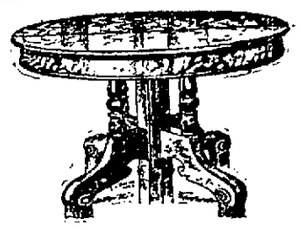

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Week of Much Interest in Leading Social Circles.

Beautiful Tribute of Respect to Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

THE GOSSIP OF THE MEDDLER.

People Returning From and Leaving For the Pleasure Resorts.

The past week has been signalized by several important events in the social world, but none are more important nor unique than the celebration of Queen Wilhelmina's birthday as celebrated at the de Fremery home by Consul and Mrs. Von Loben Sels and their military, naval officers, civic officials, and distinguished guests. The old de Fremery residence was a scene of gayety seldom equalled in the history of the place. The house and grounds presented a handsome appearance. The Stars and Stripes mingled with the yellow pennant of the House of Orange, while hundreds of Japanese lanterns illuminated the grounds and the verandahs.

Within the spacious parlors, the color scheme of yellow was wrought out in exquisite taste. The National colors were everywhere in evidence, either in solid draperies or intertwined with the broad yellow bands of bunting. Foliage and ropes of ivy offset the patriotic and unique decorations.

Everybody, or almost everybody of importance was there. It would be useless to give the names, for the society editor has already done this, I see. To discuss the gowns worn would be superfluous, for every one knows how pretty they were and how much they added to the brilliancy of the event.

The band played for the most part martial music—the American National hymns and the three prominent National airs of Holland, especially the main National hymn, "Wilhelmus Van Nassauwen," written by Maroux Van Waldegande in 1560. Late in the evening an elaborate supper was served. Consul and Mrs. Von Loben Sels were not assisted by others in receiving their guests, but made each one most cordially welcome. Among the representatives of Dutch lineage were Baron d' Ablaing Van Gussenberg, Baron Val Balverin, Willekes MacDonald d' Aquin, William de Fremery, Rabbi Voorsanger, Messrs. De Roo, Willink Ketjen, Van Onteren, Van Kaathoven, Scheur, Beekhuis, Tarman, Pennink.

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One of the other swell events of the week was at the Paget home in Berkeley, where a large number of guests were invited to meet Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. Although the weather was not of the pleasantest, still, within the pretty home it was cheery indeed. We all were glad to again meet Mrs. Hearst and to know that she had completely recovered from her late illness. She has been such a benefactress to every one and everything that needed assistance, and is so dearly beloved by all that it was indeed a pleasure to again meet her.

The Paget residence was made beautiful by dainty decorations and the afternoon's entertainment was both intellectual and artistic.

Mrs. Paget was assisted in receiving the guests and presenting them to Mrs. Hearst by Mrs. Wm. Carey Jones. Part of the success of the afternoon was due to the cordial efforts of the Town and Gown Club, and to the following young ladies who assisted Mrs. Paget: Misses E. Bartlett, A. Rising, E. Wickson, E. Waymire, E. Stetson, E. Clayes, B. Clayes, L. Williams, all of whom are members of the Alumnae.

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The engagement of Miss Minnie Walker and Ned Engs is an event which while not unexpected is a pleasing surprise to many who enjoy the acquaintance of the young couple. Miss Walker is one of the pleasantest as well as prettiest girls in her social set. Her sister younger one, by the way, recently married Wick Havens. Miss Walker is the daughter of Charles H. Walker. She is a graduate of the Oakland High School and has been prominently identified with social affairs. Her affianced is a well-known business man and enjoys a large acquaintance, both in Alameda county and in San Francisco. The wedding will be on September 20th, just a year since Florence was married.

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On a week from Monday evening, Miss Margie Gaskell and Newton A. Koser are to be wed. The ceremony will be at the home of the bride and will be a brilliant, but a quiet home affair. We have all heard Margie Gaskill sing, and we have enjoyed her sweet music. She, like her friend Minnie Walker, were both High School girls and have a large number of mutual acquaintances. Mr. Koser has his business located in San Francisco, and that is largely the reason for the fact that the young couple will make their home in that city.

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Miss Ida Elizabeth Lovatt, the well-known writer, left this afternoon for China, on the Belgic. She is prominent in the social circle, not so much for her participation in the events themselves, as her cleverness in chronicling them, though she has been the life of many a smart society function. Miss Lovatt will be missed in Oakland, but her trip to China we cannot begrudge, especially as she is about to join her father and mother, from whom she has been absent many years. In her honor Mrs. W. E. Dargie gave a very clever dinner last night to which a few of the departing young lady's friends were invited.

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To-morrow, Miss Beckie Phillips and Henry Abrahamson will receive their friends at 1832 Prospect avenue, Alameda, between the hours of two to five o'clock. Their engagement created no little interest among their friends. Miss Phillips is another of our High School girls.

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Mrs. William Letts Oliver and Miss Carrie Oliver leave for the East on September 11th. They will visit Boston and Washington.

Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin will be at home to her friends at 808 Van Ness avenue, where she has moved, on Fridays. Miss Grace Baldwin is the guest of the Misses de Fremery.

Miss Violet Whitney has been with her aunt, Mrs. McCreery, in France. Mrs. McCreery has been very ill, but is now recovering.

The tea given in honor of Mrs. James Bullitt, nee Ralston, by Mrs. S. B. McKee, was a most enjoyable affair so far as the few who were invited were concerned. Misses Amy McKee, Belle Mhoon, Florence and Coralie Selby received.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mosbacher are at the Metropole, having returned from the Geysers.

Miss Kate Clement, the clever and talented daughter of E. B. Clement, member of the Board of Education, has returned from Burlingame where she has been enjoying a summer outing. Kate always makes a hit, wherever she goes, and this trip proved no exception. There was many a coaching party and gathering at the links which would have fallen flat without her company.

Everybody is coming home, but though vacation days are practically over, the merry whirl has not yet started in with the earnestness it promises later on, but there is little or nothing more to write about now. If the fates are propitious, there will be at least some interesting news next week for the friends of

THE MEDDLER.

IN HONOR OF MRS. HEARST.

A mark of tender respect for her lovable traits of character and her liberality was paid to Mrs. Phoebe Hearst last evening by Mrs. V. P. Paget at her beautiful home and the grounds surrounding it at 2727 Dwight way, Berkeley.

Mrs Paget is a leading member in the Berkeley Town and Gown Club, which comprises about 128 members, and of these she was assisted in receiving in the drawing-room by a number of the directors, among whom were noticed the following: Mrs. C. T. H. Palmer, Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. Bernard Moses, Mrs. E. V. Hathaway, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Frederick Slate, Mrs. W. Wattles, Mrs. Warring Wilkinson, Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, Mrs. M. K. Seabury, Mrs. James Bunnell, Mrs. George Haight.

There was a most liberal acceptance of the invitations extended, and the guests who were unknown to the distinguished lady in whose honor the fest was given, esteemed their presentation as high honor and a circumstance which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Refreshments were served in the shady and old-fashioned grounds by winsome young women who were daintily attired in fetching gowns and who left nothing undone to make the pleasure of the visitors complete. Among these young women were: Miss Edna Woolsey, Miss Alice Rising, Miss Edna Wickson, Miss Edna Waymire, Miss Emily Stetson, Miss Birdie Clayes, Miss Lucy Williams, Miss Kate Bunnell, Miss Ellen Bartlett, niece of the late Governor Bartlett.

There was a number of able scholars and fluent speakers present, and several of these, in well-chosen words and rounded phrases, spoke of the pleasure which was afforded by the presence of Mrs. Hearst.

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. A. C. Alexander, Mrs. H. T. Ardley, Mrs. Thomas Addison, Mrs. J. W. Ambrose, Mrs. Gordon Blanding, Mrs. Columbus Bartlett, Mrs. Jas. Budd, Mrs. John Budd, Mrs. Cornelius Bradley, Mrs. Anson Blake, Mrs. J. Blake, Mrs. James Bunnell, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. F. T. Bailey, Mrs. C. H. Biedenback, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. John Bixby, Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Mrs. F. Bioletti, Mrs. W. F. Booth, Mrs. A. Bealgs, Mrs. E. M. Bishop, Mrs. W. P. oynton, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mrs. C. C. Coleman, Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. J. Clayes, Mrs. J. Crawford, Mrs. H. Crowell, Mrs. J. A. Cole, Mrs. George Colby, Mrs. F. C. Chick, Mrs. Edward Clapp, Mrs. F. C. Christy, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. J. F. Conners, Mrs. Alice Chittenden, Mrs. L. F. Cheseborough, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. Oscar Dornin, Mrs. George Kline, Mrs. John Baldwin, Mrs. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Bearn, Mrs. Brownsill, Mrs. Bell, Miss M. E. Babson, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Eva Carlin, Mrs. E. H. Davenport, Mrs. B. Dean, Mrs. E. A. Denicke, Mrs. E. W. Davis, Mrs. G. Davidson, Mrs. W. W. Deamer, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Mrs. Horace Davis, Dr. Eastman, Mrs. Wm. H. Friend, Mrs. Edward Goodrich, Mrs. W. A. Grover, Mrs. George Goodall, Mrs. Edward Gibbons, Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. Walter Gale, Mrs. Ed Gray, Mrs. H. P. Gregory, Mrs. Warren Gregory, Mrs. Ralph Harrison, Mrs. E. W. Hilgard, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. C. H. Howard, Mrs. H. Hallidie, Mrs. G. Hatch, Mrs. Joseph Hirschfelder, Mrs. W. Humphreys, Mrs. E. V. Hathaway, Mme. Lefebvre-Hopper, Mrs. L. V. Hengseler, Mrs. George Haight, Mrs. John Hinkel, Mrs. D. R. Hunter, Mrs. Brewton Hayne, Mrs. Edwd. Hart, Mrs. Wm. Lair Hill, Mrs. J. W. Hellman, Mrs. W. Harrington, Mrs. David Starr Jordan, Mrs. John L. Layman, Mrs. A. Jaffe, Mrs. Walter Kellogg, Mrs. Herman Kower, Mrs. W. Keith, Mrs. Mary Kincaid, Mrs. Julian Le Conte, Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, Mrs. A. O. Leuschner, Mrs. A. F. Lange, Mrs. J. Lawrence, Mrs. H. J. Lee, Mrs. Curtis Lindley, Viscountess de Lalande, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Jasper MacDonald, Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, Mrs. Will Merrill, Mrs. John Merrill, Mrs. E. B. McGilvray, Mrs. Ben Morgan, Mrs. W. F. Meyers, Mrs. J. C. Merriam, Mrs. Timothy Guy Phelps, Mrs. C. C. Plehn, Mrs. A. B. Pierce, Mrs. J. Palache, Mrs. G. C. Pardee, Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, Mrs. J. Proctor, Mrs. Mary Prag, Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Mrs. W. B. Rising, Mrs. W. E. Ritter, Mrs. J. C. Rowell, Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, Mrs. Thomas Ricard, Mrs. C. W. Slack, Mrs. Irving Stringham, Mrs. Fred Slate, Mrs. H. J. Senger, Mrs. G. E. Swan, Mrs. E. H. Simmonds, Mrs. Alex Stuart, Mrs. Thomas Sedgwick, Mrs. W. F. Stack, Mrs. F. G. Sanborn, Mrs. M. K. Seabury, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. George M. Stratton, Mrs. L. D. Syle, Dr. Sarah Shuey, Mrs. Horatio Stebbins, Mrs. Louis Sloss, Mrs. A. P. Thomas, Mrs. James Waymire, Mrs. F. R. Woolsey, Mrs. J. B. Woolsey, Mrs. E. J. Wickson, Mrs. C. W. Wordsworth, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. Howard Wright, Mrs. J. West Martin, Miss L. Coleman, Miss E. Brockway, Miss F. Boute, Miss Bertha Bradley, Miss Benton, Miss Bunnell, Miss Baldwin, Miss E. Bartlett, Miss Beaver, Miss Brownsill, Miss Bell, Miss Babson, Miss Critcher, Miss Crawford, Miss Carlin, Miss Davenport, Miss Gompertz, Miss Graydon, Miss Garber, Miss Greenleaf, Miss Lloyd, Miss Keeler, Miss Meehan, Miss Miller, Miss Mullen, Miss Nourse, Miss Pearne, Miss Palache, Miss Pillsbury, Miss Prag, Miss Ratford, Miss Rickoff, Miss Richardson, Miss Shinn, Miss Snook, Miss Hittell Miss Herker, Miss Head, Miss Jewett, Miss Waymire, Miss Wall, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Wellendorf, Miss Woolsey.

AN INFORMAL TEA.

Among the most pleasant of recent entertainments was the informal tea given in honor of Mrs. James Bullitt, nee Ralston, by Mrs. S. B. McKee. Mrs. Bullitt is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Ralston, in San Francisco. The visit has been the occasion of many pleasant calls on both sides of the bay. The many girls friendships of Mrs. Bullitt have been sincere ones, and she always has been one of the well-beloved girls of Oakland. The guests at Mrs. McKee's were made welcome by the Misses Amy McKee, Bell Mhoon, Florence and Coralie Selby.

COMING NUPTIALS.

The engagement of Miss Beckie Phillips and Mr. H. Abrahamson is announced. The latter is one of Oakland's conservative business men. Miss Phillips is a very attractive brunette of brilliant accomplishments.

Miss Phillips and Mr. Abrahamson will receive their friends at 1832 Prosper avenue, Alameda, on Sunday, September 4th, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

A FRATERNITY DANCE.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity of the U. C. gave a very enjoyable dance at their club house on College way and Le Roy street last Saturday evening. The affair was an informal one and a very pleasant time was passed. The guests were from Berkeley, Oakland, and San Francisco. Among those present were: Mesdames Havens, McElrath, Fore and Marsh; Misses Knowles, Marsh, McElrath, Ruth Knowles, Pauline Fore, Ione Fore, Havens, Selby, Hale, Greenleaf, Kennedy, Gould, Kent, and Duff; Messrs. Block, Smoot, Von Loben Sels, Belden, Kinzie, Sanborn, Greenleaf, Olney, and Dornus.

A WHIST AFTERNOON.

A whist afternoon was given last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. D. G. Barnes in Alameda.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. Mark Ivory as a surprise to Mrs. Barnes in honor of her birthday.

The guests numbered twenty and spent a thoroughly delightful afternoon as both Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Ivory possess the gift of entertaining most agreeably. The first prize was won by Mrs. Stanley and the consolation by Mrs. Sabin. Those present were Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Stanley, of Marysville; Mrs. Ivory, Miss Halsey, Mrs. Sheffield of Santa Barbara, Mrs. David Rutherford, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Captain Hooper, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Harry Barnes, and others.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters have been spending the summer at their country home "Constantia Ranch" in Long Valley. They have had jolly times all summer. They have had drives, horseback rides, fishing, and hunting. There was a camping trip to Big Meadows for two weeks. Every one had a good time, fishing during the day and sitting around a big camp fire at night, telling stories and singing. In the party of twelve were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters, Charles Butters, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bray, David Edwards, Miss Field, Miss Ada English, Mr. Alex Rosborough, Dr. Merrill, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters are expecting to return to Alta Vista the last of September, and will be at home to their friends on Wednesdays in October as usual.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE.

The date of the marriage of Edward Engs and Miss Minnie Walker has been set for September 20th. Miss Walker is a graduate of the Oakland High School and is a favorite in society. Mr. Engs is a graduate of the State University and, at present, is attorney for the Realty Syndicate. The wedding will be a home affair, only the members of the two families being present. The young people will make their home in San Francisco for the winter.

WILL WED MONDAY WEEK

Newton A. Koser and Miss Margaret E. Gaskill will be married at the home of the bride, on Monday evening, September 12th. The wedding is to be very simple in all its details, only the immediate relatives being invited. Mr. and Mrs. Koser will reside in San Francisco. Miss Gaskill has a beautiful voice and has given much pleasure to lovers of rare music.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

A reception was tendered to Mrs. Charles B. Gladding of West Berkeley Thursday afternoon, the event being the celebration of her seventy-third birthday. The affair took place at the home of her daughter at 1214 Grove street. The afternoon was spent in social intercourse, and dinner was served in the evening. Mrs. Gladding was the recipient of many handsome presents, and played the part of hostess with her usual alacrity.

A DINNER PARTY.

A pleasant dinner party was given in Berkeley by Mr. and Mrs. J. Edson Kelsey in honor of Mrs. Kelsey's birthday. A very social time was experienced by those present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goff, Misses Irene and Adele Goff of Albany, Oregon, and Mrs. Laura D. Goss, Mrs. Goss, and Mrs. H. C. Kelsey.

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SPORT ON THE LINKS.

The members of the Oakland Golf Club were the guests Saturday last of friends on the links of the San Rafael Golf Club, and the pleasure they experienced was of the heartiest description. An excellent game, which was greatly admired by all onlookers, was played between members of both clubs under the experienced eye of James Melville, who fills the position of coach for the Oakland club, and T. W. Tetley, who fills a similar position for the San Rafael club.

The following excellent schedule of games has been arranged by the Golf Club of this city, showing that the sport is deservedly popular with its patrons:

On Monday, September 5th, at 10:30 A. M., a "foursome" match will be played for suitable individual trophies, open to all gentlemen members of the club, who will make their entries on a list in the hands of the club steward, not later than Saturday, September 3d.

The ladies' second contest for the gift cup will take place on Friday, September 9th, open to all lady members of the club who will make their entries prior to Thursday, September 8th, on a list that will be in charge of the club steward. Game to commence at 1 o'clock sharp, and any unfinished finals to be played off the next day. The play will be a scratch game.

On Saturday, October 1st, the second contest for the Tibbetts cup will take place. All entries for this event must be made to the club steward not later than September 28th, who will prepare a list for that purpose. The play will be handicap and all gentlemen members are eligible. The game will commence at 1 o'clock, and all participants are urged to be on hand promptly. Unfinished finals will be played off on subsequent days to be mutually arranged between the contestants and the committee having this event in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Miss Belle Mhoon, H. M. A. Miller, Orestes Pierce, Charles P. Hubbard, R. F. Fitzgerald and George W. McNear, Jr., of the Oakland club went down to the Burlingame club this morning to engage in a contest with some of the club members there.

A RECEPTION.

Judge and Mrs. Curtis Lindley were tendered a reception last Wednesday evening at the home of Professor William C. Jones in Berkeley. The house was tastefully adorned with house plants and flowers. A very sociable evening was passed during which refreshments were served. The invited guests were, Professors and Madames Ardley, T. R. Bacon, C. B. Bradley, E. E. Brown, S. B. Christy, E. B. Clapp, A. A. D'Ancona, G. Davidson, G. C. Edwards, J. Fryer, M. W. Haskell, L. T. Hengstler, E. W. Hilgard, G. H. Howison, M. Kellogg, H. Kower, A. F. Lange, A. C. Lawson, J. Le Conte, A. O. Leuschner, R. McKillican, W. A. Merrill, B. Morse, F. V. Pagel, C. C. Plehn, A. Putzker, W. B. Rising, W. E. Ritter, J. H. Senger, J. Stringham, L. D. Syle, J. Voorsanger, E. J. Wickson and Professors C. L. Cory, I. Flagg, D. G. Gutach, F. G. Hesse, M. L. Marpolis, E. O'Neil, F. Soule, F. Slate, Mr. and Mrs. Warring Wilkinson.

GREEN-BIXBY.

Fred Hathway Bixby and Miss Florence Elizabeth Green of Berkeley were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Green, 2627 Dwight Way, last Wednesday. Dr. John Hamphill, who performed the marriage ceremony for the bride's parents twenty-three years ago, officiated at the wedding. Only relatives and school friends of the couple were present.

The bride is a graduate of Miss Head's School in Berkeley as also of the class of '98 at the University of California. Mr. Green is also a graduate of '98 of the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have gone East on their bridal tour and when they return they will make their home in Long Beach in Southern California.

TROJAN CAKE WALK.

Athenian Lodge, No. 7, Modern Trojans, gave a cake walk at Forester's Hall last Monday. Besides the walk, in which many couples participated, there was an entertaining programme and dance during the evening. Refreshments were also served. The following numbers were included in the programme: Cornet solo, Mr. Dade; address, J. Audetite; song, Miss Grace Wilson; recitation, Mrs. Caro True Boardman; delsarte, Miss Alda Casey.

LEMCKE-GRAHAM

Miss Lulu Graham and August Lemcke of Berkeley were quietly married last Friday by Rev. F. R. Farrand. Mr. Lemcke is in business in San Francisco. The bride has, for a long time, been a resident of Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. Lemcke have gone to the southern part of the State to spend their honeymoon.

ANOTHER OAKLANE ACTRESS

Miss Olive Snider a well known Oakland girl and a great favorite in social and musical circles comes with Harry Corson Clarke to the Macdonough next Wednesday evening, September 7th.

Miss Snider has been selected for her beauty and style which specially fit her for the role assigned and will introduce, as a special feature, singing in the comedy. Her girl friends will doubtless be pleased to know that Mr. Clarke considers her one of the most talented members of his company.

MRS. MONTAGUE SURPRISED.

Madame Florence Montague was tendered a birthday surprise party at her home on Wednesday last by her little friends. As madame entered the room where the visitors were assembled each arose in turn to offer their congratulations and tokens of their love. A pleasant afternoon was spent, during which stories were told, recitations given by the children, and refreshments were served. Those present were Effie Brown, Lillian and Blanche Penberthy, Alice and Maud Miller, Gertrude Moore, Etha Musser, Lulu and "B" Lamoureux, and Leon and Violet Gove.

SANSOM-WILLIAMS.

Miss Grace E. Williams and John A. Sansom were married on Wednesday evening in Alameda by Rev. T. J. Lacey, rector of Christ Church. The groom is well known in that city, having been at one time active in the Alameda Boating Club. The bride is a daughter of Captain Edward A. Williams of 2260 Encinal avenue.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Ida Gilbert last Saturday evening at her home on Lorena street, South Berkeley. Games, vocal and instrumental selections, followed by refreshments, made a very pleasant evening for all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Bracket, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tape, Mesdames Gilbert, Galvin and Dickens, Misses Brackett, Dwyer, Simpkins, Tape, Heineman, Abbie, Shaw, Bissett, and Gilbert; Messrs. Tape, Overman, Sully, Holoway, Heineman, Haddon, Simpkin, Augerine, Stone, Rogers, Perk.

STUBBS-MONTGOMERY.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Grace Montgomery of Cleveland, O., and John G. Stubbs, contracting freight agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad in San Francisco, son of D. D. and nephew of J. C. Stubbs, third vice-president of the Railroad Company. Mr. Stubbs is a popular member of the Native Sons and of the Encinal Recreation Club of Alameda. The marriage is to be celebrated in Cleveland, on October 1st.

GREBE-SCHMITZ.

Miss Sophie Schmitz and Chris Grebe were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Siegler, Alameda. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Haserodt, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schmitz of 2029 Pacific avenue, Alameda, while the groom is a member of the firm of Wilhelmi & Co., of Park street.

A RECEPTION.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Edyth L. Gowell gave a reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gowell, 676 Thirteenth street, in honor of Mrs. Walker of Salt Lake. About thirty guests were present.

THE UP-TO-DATES.

"The Up To Dates" gave a very successful social dance at Reed Hall, Wednesday evening. The hall was well filled with couples and an enjoyable time was experienced by all.

The grand march which took place at 9 o'clock was especially well conducted, about 150 couples participating in it.

The programmes, which were neat and prettily gotten up, were distributed among the guests by the Misses Sawyer. F. O. Fairbanks acted as floor director assisted by H. Witt and William Whittaker.

LITCHFIELD-GOWELL.

Miss Edyth L. Gowell and Dr. J. O. Litchfield were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gowell, 676 Thirteenth street, yesterday, the Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D. officiating. Only immediate friends were present. After the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield will make their home in Healdsburg.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Elizabeth Shankland of Los Angeles is visiting friends here.

Dan Fanchett of Berkeley is at Paso Robles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fitzsimmons of Alameda are now residing in San Francisco.

Mrs. Williamb Bolt of Alameda has returned from a tour in the southern part of the State.

William J. Hennessey, clerk of the Police Court, has returned from a week's visit in San Jose.

Professor W. B. Rising of the U. C. is back from a trip to Europe and will resume charge of his classes in chemistry.

Professor R. H. Louhridge has gone for a trip in the southern part of the State.

Mrs. Isabella Hamlin Raymond, the authoress, is now living in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. E. Davis of San Jose has returned to her home after a visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Luenberger of Alameda are en route to New York.

Attorney Thomas F. Garrity is now recovering from his recent illness.

Judge Greene is staying at the Hotel Crellin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benner, Mrs. H. L. Campbell and Miss Campbell are back from a pleasant trip to Mill Valley.

Miss Hattie Nathan, the elocutionist, and Miss Nathan were visiting friends in this city the other day.

Miss Isabelle Cranston of Iowa is the guest of relatives in North Berkeley.

The engagement of Miss Amy R. Holmes and Milton Emigh is announced. The wedding will take place in the early spring. Miss Holmes is a well-known society belle of this city and will have the congratulations of her many friends on this announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf are stopping at their country home near Mission San Jose.

Frank A. Gamble spent last Sunday with his parents in Elmira.

Mrs. Howard Ford of Colusa is in this city for a short stay.

L. F. Moulton of Colusa has left this city for his home.

Will Tharp and family of Sutter City were recently visiting in this city.

E. J. Cotton is in Chico.

Mrs. Baldwin and daughter Pearl of Sacramento are visiting in this city.

Attorney Dunn and family of Sacramento have been spending a few days in this city.

A pleasant time was had by all who attended the Thursday Night Club last Thursday at South Berkeley Hall.

The Oakland Literary and Aid Society will meet next Tuesday evening at its lodge rooms in Shattuck Hall. Every member is expected to be present.

The Blue House Club of Oakland held a very important meeting last Wednesday evening at No. 134 San Pablo avenue. The following officers were elected, to be insented in the application to the Grand Master—W. M., C. L. Morton; S. W., J. K. Dickinson; J. W., Lewis Brady. The date agreed upon for instituting the lodge was Thursday evening, September 15th.

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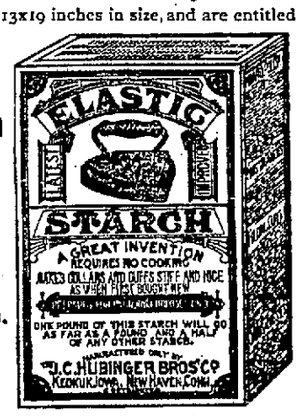

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Mrs. Isaac L. Requa is sojourning at Del Monte, resting after her arduous labors for the Red Cross Society.

Charles G. Reed of the Union National Bank is very ill at his home on Filbert street.

Miss Claire M. Cole of Tassajara will soon move to San Francisco to pursue her musical studies.

Mrs. C. Usinger and family of Alameda are back from a visit in Felton.

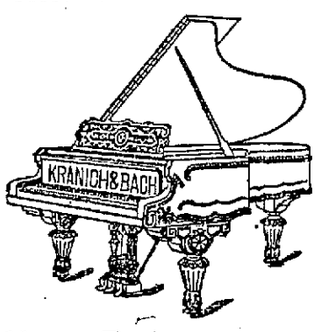
Mrs. Robert Frier of Gaviota is visiting relatives in Alameda.

The Alpha Lodge No. 1, Modern Trojans, will give a social dance at Chapman's Hall on Wednesday evening, October 5th.

The Rag Tags will give an opening party at Pythian Hall on Tuesday evening, September 20th.

O. Westerfeldt of Berkeley is back, after a pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mosbacher have returned from their sojourn at the Geysers, and are temporarily domiciled at the Metropole, pending the re-decorating of their home.



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The sixteen hundred pounds of meat delivered at Camp Barrett yesterday morning by the employers of M. M. Samson, was found to be diseased, and was condemned. The butcher who furnished the meat was notified to take it away.

When the meat was delivered yesterday morning the Camp Butcher reported to Lieutenant-Colonel Carrington that the meat was not good and after making an examination of it himself the officer called Doctors Dudley, Yost, and McGettigan who promptly declared the meat to be unfit for use, it being infected with tuberculosis.

Enough of the meat was retained to submit to the Health Department and Health Officer Dr. J. P. Dunn and City Veterinarian Pierce were invited to the camp to pass upon the meat.

The invitation was accepted and the examination made confirmed the belief that the meat was not only unfit for use but exceedingly dangerous as well.

Late yesterday afternoon some of the worst meat was taken to the Health Office and there exhibited. Dr. Pierce had removed the Government inspection tag and then hung the thirty pounds of the fore quarter upon the wall where the diseased portion was exposed to view. It was a sickening sight, and caused many an individual to declare that he would eliminate meat from his bill of fare that evening.

Dr. Archibald, in order to satisfy himself that the disease was really tuberculosis, put a few of the rotted sections under the microscope and had no difficulty in finding the tuberculosis bacilli in great quantities. Photographs were then taken and will be used in evidence when the case comes up for trial. The meat was not only unfit for use but exceedingly dangerous as well.

Speaking of the affair Health Officer Dunn says:

"Lieutenant-Colonel Carrington telephoned to Dr. Pierce this morning that Contractor Samson had delivered diseased meat at the camp. The officer said he had confiscated the meat and requested Dr. Pierce and myself, as Health Officer of Oakland, to go to Camp Barrett and see what could be done.

"Dr. Pierce and myself went. The camp was, as we told Colonel Carrington, outside of our jurisdiction, but we were willing to do what we could to assist him in prosecuting the man who had delivered such foul stuff. We collected all the evidence we could, and took one large piece of beef, together with several smaller samples, cut from portions of beef that had been sent to the camp.

"This beef was absolutely unfit for human consumption. It was tuberculous, and some of the pieces I examined were horrible. I have never seen, in all my experience, such frightful specimens of diseased beef. It was nauseating to an extent that appalled me, and I have had much to do with that kind of examination.

"The beef was palpably unfit for human food, and if it had been eaten it would have been likely to carry the germs of tuberculosis into the system of any person who should partake of it.

"I consider that to sell such beef is a serious crime, and I shall devote all of my energies to a prosecution of the guilty person.

"There were pieces of beef there from which were taken yellow, diseased portions as large as a man's two hands. This was so plain that there could be no mistake whatever. I am positive that the meat was not only bad, but that it was the worst specimen of tuberculosis beef I have ever seen."

City Veterinary Pierce explained last evening that the case was not within his jurisdiction, hence no steps could be taken by the Health Department to punish the offender.

"Of course," Pierce said, "if any of the meats were offered for sale in Oakland we would seize it and arrests would follow.

"Up to the first of September the meat at the camp was furnished by Becker, and there was no difficulty. But with the change of dealers came the diseased stock on the second day. Samson has a reputation with our department of furnishing meat of inferior quality, and hardly a day passed on which some complaint had not reached us; but I must confess that there has been nothing so far that quite equals this. The meat all comes from the Western Meat Company at Baden and bears the stamp of the Government Inspector, but I cannot see how such stock could pass a man who was doing his whole duty."

Samson, the dealer, who is charged with furnishing the diseased meat, says that the present difficulty comes from the enmity of Dr. Pierce, who is anxious to cause him trouble because on a former occasion he demonstrated that the doctor did not know his business, and because he was not a member of the Butchers' Union.

"I hold the contract for furnishing meat at Camp Barrett," he explained "but I do not believe that any diseased meat came from my place. I admit that one of the carcasses had a boil on the neck, but it was all inspected meat and of course wholesome. When notified by the officers to come and get the meat I did so, and now have it here in the shop. It is of first quality and does not show a blemish.

"Dr. Pierce, the City Veterinary, is my enemy, because about a year ago I proved that he did not understand his business. Since then he has caused me all the trouble possible.

"It is just possible that the Butchers' Union may have a hand in this affair. I am not a member and buy my meat where I please, and this, of course, makes them angry. Sometimes I am able to sell meat at their wholesale purchase price, and some of them always send the City Inspector around; but they never find anything wrong."

The piece of the diseased meat taken to the Health Office shows the bronchial gland to be completely loaded with tuberculosis matter and as ordinarily this gland is the last one effected, it shows the condition of the animal to have been very bad indeed.

Mayor W. R. Thomas took an active interest in the examination yesterday and is very much worked up over the matter. He feels justly indignant to think that the report will go broadcast over the United States that such a condition of things exists and that a dealer doing business in this city should supply such meat to those who have so gallantly come forward at a time like the present to fight for their country.

The Mayor says if there is any possible way of bringing the guilty one to justice he will leave no stone unturned to attain that end.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Galindo Hotel—Arthur C. Traw, San Francisco; J. Fritz and wife, Oakland; J. T. Coner and wife, Oakland; S. Platt, San Francisco; F. M. Bourne, San Francisco; D. M. Murphy, San Francisco; Edwin Stevens, San Francisco; T. Tower, San Francisco.

Crellin Hotel—A. C. Heroel, Chicago; J. Fleming, Nevada; M. H. Schwartz, San Francisco; S. D. Block, San Francisco; W. H. Roberts, Sacramento; J. Jury, Nevada; R. Luttrell, San Francisco.

Metropole Hotel—George Marron, Boston; W. S. Huldan, Oakland; W. B. Godfrey, Honolulu.

Albany Hotel—H. W. Etes, San Francisco; Mrs. Whitney, Contra Costa; E. L. Armstrong and wife, Oakland; J. W. Jameson, Oakland.

To Keep Women Strong.

To remain young, a woman must keep her joints limber. If neglected, they become painful and stiff. Women groan with rheumatic pains when, if they exercised properly, rheumatism would be unheard of. Women sit by a fire and shiver with a cold, when if they encouraged gymnastics, the blood would circulate vigorously through the body and the cold would disappear.

The following four simple exercises will greatly help to develop and preserve physical symmetry:

First—Stand erect, with hands outstretched on a level with the shoulders, and slowly raise yourself on your toes as far as possible. Retain this position for an instant, and then sink back on the entire foot. Do this twenty times a day at first, and increase each day to a reasonable limit.

Second—Place the hands on the hips, and, resting all the weight of the body on the right foot, slowly raise the left leg and extend it in front of the body. Then bend at the knee, pointing the toe downward and bringing the foot up. Repeat this ten times at first. Then stand on the left foot and repeat the exercise in reverse.

Third—Stand erect and lean over at the hips without bending the knees and try to touch the floor with the fingers. Day by day you will come nearer and nearer the floor. This exercise will make the body supple and strengthen the back, and will encourage grace.

Fourth—Extend the right arm and, placing the left on the hip, bend to the right side as far as possible, and then reverse the exercise, which should be repeated ten times at first, and like all others increased from day to day as much as circumstances will permit. This is an excellent general gymnastic. No woman should divulge in any exercise to such an extent that even the slightest strain is possible. Fifteen minutes a day spent in exercise at home should result in muscular development and greatly help to retain the health.

Looking For Money.

Mrs. D. B. Williams of San Diego in a letter to Police Sergeant Green made a most generous offer, concerning the foundling left on a Franklin street door step. The lady is anxious to take the child to her home but asked $800 down or $100 per year as a fair return for her generosity.

Goodyear Welt Shoes

Are better than hand-sewed shoes but cost less. Men, women and children wear them. All kinds are made.

The following named merchants are among those who sell Goodyear welt shoes.

MESMER-SMITH SHOE CO.	1126 Washington Street	GEO. SAMUELS,	1014 Washington St
F. SENRAM & CO.,	1023 Broadway	JOS. COURT,	1167 Peralta St.
		J. L. CHAMPLIN & CO.,	1153 Broadway.

SALINGER BROS., 1013 Washington St.

KUERZEL IS A CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

Well-Known Tobacco Man Put Forward For Office.

A Business Career in Which $100,000 is Expended For White Labor.

In the selection of candidates for office this year, the residents of Alameda county will experience little difficulty in finding men in whom they can impose implicit confidence for the able and conscientious performance of the duties of the several officers.

It is a good omen when business men of long standing and unimpeachable character are willing to disassociate themselves from their private enterprises and devote their time and energy and give of their experience in the conduct of public affairs.

Several such people have already given their consent to the use of their names as candidates for county offices, and among them is Robert Kuerzel, the well known cigar maker and dealer in tobacco, whose place of business is located at the southwest corner of Broadway and Eighth street.

Mr. Kuerzel has consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for County Treasurer before the Republican Convention, and he has done so at the instance of a number of well known citizens in every walk of life. In the business which Mr. Kuerzel has followed for years he has had to come in contact with men of means, men in manufacturing enterprises and men in all the industrial trades which flourish in this community. As a consequence, he is not only well known among people who are capable of appreciating true merit and good fellowship, but also by those whose interests demand an honest, liberal and reputable administration of public affairs.

Mr. Kuerzel is a native of Prussia, where he was born in 1848. He came to California in 1863, settling in San Francisco. He remained in the metropolis one year, when he went to Oregon, engaging in business in both Astoria and Portland. He left Oregon in 1874 and turned his steps in the direction of Oakland, and has remained here ever since.

In 1877 he engaged in the cigar and tobacco business and has been occupied with it up to the present. His first place of business was in a store on Seventh street immediately west of the Eureka Hotel. He remained there until 1880, when he moved to the southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway. He remained there until December of that year, when he moved to 871 Broadway, on the west side of the street between Seventh and Eighth. There is no resident of Oakland who cannot recall the place with its wide, open front, its varied stock and the large cigar factory in the rear. There, for eighteen years, Mr. Kuerzel continued in the business, creating an immense retail trade and extending a wholesale business throughout Alameda and the surrounding counties. Mr. Kuerzel's goods, both of his own make and those which he handled, were always of the finest and purest character. They spoke for themselves, readily found favor with the people and established the reputation of the dealer, not alone as an expert in his calling, but also a man with whom fair dealing was the inspiring principle of life. In the conduct of his business Mr. Kuerzel gave employment sometimes to fifteen and sometimes to twenty men. These were always paid the highest of union wages. Low wages for white men and Chinese labor were things he never encouraged, or were things he never had anything to do with. He was selling white label goods to white people, and he paid wages which enabled the operatives to live like white men. By considering the rate of wages per man, per week, the number of men employed and the long series of years over which this enterprise extends, it will be seen that Mr. Kuerzel has paid out for labor in this city the full round sum of $100,000.

This enormous amount went into the homes of people in this city and county, was spent here, and in turn went to help others to live and thrive in this section of the State. This is proof that Mr. Kuerzel's principle of live and let live is based upon a most substantial foundation.

Mr. Kuerzel has never been a candidate for office before, and yet he has taken a great deal of interest in political matters from the standpoint of a public spirited and intelligent citizen. His residence has been for years in the Third ward, and repeatedly he has represented that section in both the County and City Conventions of the Republican party. He has always been in favor of good government, and that principle will be the inspiration of his conduct of his office in the event of his being chosen as the representative of the Republican party in the important office of Treasurer of Alameda county.

For twenty-four years Mr. Kuerzel, while working earnestly for the extension of his own business, has always been an enthusiastic worker for the advancement of Oakland. It was his ambition to have her attain to metropolitan importance, and he has left nothing undone to aid her in realizing such a proud position. He has taken part in every move that has been made for her advancement, and is still in the harness ready to do all that may lay within his power to keep her moving toward the wished for goal.

Mr. Kuerzel is a member of Vorwaerts Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Verein Eintracht, the Oakland Board of Trade and the Oakland Turn Verein. In the Vorwaerts, the Eintracht and the Turn Verein, he has passed through all the chairs, and of the last mentioned society for several terms he filled the office of president with credit to himself and success to the organization. In connection with the Verein he has always shown a great deal of interest, being himself an athlete of no inconsiderable repute.

Mr. Kuerzel was married in this city in 1880, and his family now comprises two boys and two girls.

In March of this year he moved from his old stand, 871 Broadway, to his present quarters, 875 Broadway, corner of Eighth, where he has one of the best stocked, best appointed and most modern cigar and tobacco factories and stores in this section. It is well lighted and ventilated during the day and at night, the front is ablaze with electricity, readily showing that Mr. Kuerzel is an up-to-date business man and attracting to his place of business the attention of every passer-by.

Mr. Kuerzel has always been a consistent, devoted and energetic Republican, and in his aspirations for County Treasurer he has the support of many people who know his worth and integrity both as a merchant, a citizen and a member of the party.

Flies are not the only things found in amber. In a big mass of clear amber, dredged up out of the Baltic Sea, there was distinctly visible in its interior a small squirrel—fur, teeth and claws intact.

First swell (pretending to mistake for a waiter a rival whom he sees standing in dress clothes at the cloak room of the theater)—"Ah! have you a programme?" Second swell (up to snuff)—"Thanks, my man; I got one from the other fellow."—Tit-Bits.

OFFICIAL RE CORDS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 1898.

DEEDS.

March 28, 1898—Chas. L. and Mary H. White to Elizabeth B. Thomson, lot 10 blk 5, Okd Hts, E Okd; $10.

June 20, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings to same, lot 11 blk 5, same, QCD, E Okd; $25.

March 15, 1898—C. E. and Alice G. White, E. P. and Vivian P. Vandercook to same, lots 1, 2 and E ½ lot 3 and lots 18 and 19 blk 4 and entire block 7, map of same, QCD, E Okd; $10.

Aug. 26, 1898—E. B. Pond and H. C. Campbell, trustee for Edward E. Potter, to S. F. Savings Union, 472 d 237, lots 1 to 9, 12 to 18 blk A; lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9 blk B, lots 1 to 20 blk C and that ptn lots 7 and 8 blk B, that is described as follows: SE Bella Vista av 131.69 NE E-28th st SE 155 NE 80-1 NW 150 SW to beg all being on map of Bella Vista Park, trustee's deed, E Okd; $19,550.

Sept. 1, 1898—Geo. A. Boden to Edith Boden, und ½ int NE Russell st and Grove av E 115.15 N 81.71 W 108.98 S 82 to beg being lots 1 and 2 blk 21, Shattuck tract map 5, Bkly; gift.

Sept. 2, 1898—Geo. D. and Mary A. Russell to Henry Ford, SW Briggs av 250 SE High st SE 50 x SW 203 being lot 40 Briggs tract, Ala; $10.

Sept. 2, 1898—Henry Ford to Chas. B. and Cora M. Bryant, same; $10.

Aug. 31, 1898—Luke B. Carr to Sadie V. Carr, lot 20 blk E, Kottinger's plan eastern extension of town of Pleasanton, Murray Tp; gift.

Aug. 30, 1898—W. L. and Estella L. Dolan, by comr, to Joel M. Jones, NW Chestnut and "N" sts W 150 x N 100 being lots 7 and 8 blk 20, map of northern addn to town of Livermore, Murray Tp; $714.

Sept. 1, 1898—Joel M. Jones to A. L. Horton, same; $800.

Aug. 26, 1898—Selina C. Smith to John Ebrecht, SW Livermore av 50 SE Park st SE 50 x SW 150 blk 16, map of northern addn to town of Livermore, Murray Tp; $400.

May 25, 1898—Frank W. and Anna J. Searing to W. A. Rouse and Chas. W. Hunt, Okd, N 9th st 75 E Clay st E 25 x N 100 blk 117, QCD, $2000.

Aug. 29, 1898—R. J. McMullen & W. C. Moody trs Frank P. & Sarah W. Thwaites to Oakland Loan & Invest. Co., E Okd, Lots 2 to 11 blk 8, East Oakland Hts, except right of way of East Okd St. R. R. Co., which includes the tracks as now laid and 4 ft on each side thereof, Trustees Deed, $1026.

Aug. 1, 1898—S. C. Bigelow to H. L. Holcomb, Okd Anx, NW Howe st 722.2 NE Moss av NW 121 NE 101 SE 137.6 SW 100 to beg, being lots 16, 17, 18, and NE 10 ft lot 19 blk C, Thermal Hill fmly the Howe tct, $10.

Aug. 30, 1898—Mary & Hyrum Peterson and Town of Berkeley by comr to Oakland Bank of Savings, Bkly, E Stanford st distant SW 105 from its intersection with S line 5 acre tct of Mark T. Ashby from which said point of beg the SW cor of said 5-acre tract bears NW 149 ft distant, th SW 105 NE 220.80 NW 94.47 SW 175 to beg, being ptn plot 51 Ro. V and D. Peralta, Bkly; $2,468.

Sept. 1, 1898—Mary L. McMurray to Jaunet Ingler, lots 15, 16 and 17 blk D, revised map Prospect Hill tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Sept. 1, 1898—Mary E. Holt to Lewis E. Spear, N Bay av 294 E Paru st E 49 x N 150 being lot 20 blk Q, Oak Park tract, Ala; $10.

PROBATE.

5,701—July 25, 98—Est Jas J McNeil, decree setting apart entire estate to Alice V McNeil, W Pine 51 S Seward S 24 x W 95 Okd; also personal ppty.

MORTGAGES.

Aug 22, 98—Wm F and Mary H James to Home Security B & L Assn, Okd, S W-10th st 119.9 W Kirkham st W 25 x S 120 block 551, 8th st tract, 6 years 7 3-10 per cent, $300.

Aug 30, 98—Almira F Watson to Hibernia S & L Socy, Ala, W Morton st 200 S Kings av S 50 x W 150 blk 3.

Same to Same, Bkly, NW Moss and Calais sts W 200 x N 135 blk 31, Smith's sub Mathews tract, 1 year, 7½ per cent, $170.

Aug 3, 98—Benjamin H Conant to Security Savings Bank, Ala, N Santa Clara av 300 W Walnut st W 50 x N 207.8 blk 23, Lds adj to Encinal, 2 years, 8 per cent, $2,000.

Aug 29, 98—Jos T and Maria V Almeida to J D Oliveira, Eden Tp, lots 13 and 14 blk 47, Petersen tract, Haywards.

Same to Same, Eden Tp, lot 16 blk 18, Haywards Park Hd Union, 2 years, 9 per cent, $400.

Sept 1, 98—A L Horton to Joel M Jones, Murray Tp, NW Chestnut and "N" sts W 150 x N 100 blk 20, Northern Addn to Town of Livermore, instal, 10 per cent, $550.

Aug 27, 98—August L Johnson to Mary A Hermann, Eden Tp, 65.85 acres beg at a pt in center county road fm Mt. Eden Station to Barron's Ldg at SE cor Lds of E. H. Clawiter, th SW 70.51 chs to E line lds Mariscano th SE 24 chs NE 66.90 chs to center county road thce NW 9.59 chs to beg.

Same to Same, Eden Tp, 159.26 acres beg at pt 20 ch W of SE cor Tp 3 W, th N 20 ch to center rd leading to Johnson's Ldg, th SW 1.37 chs SW 2.38 chs SW 2.85 chs NW 29.90 chs NW 6.06 chs NW 14.70 chs SW 11.34 chs to pt on Bay of S F th SE 29.04 chs E 56 chs to beg, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,000.

Aug 20, 98—Thos R Proctor to E P Heald, Bklyn Tp, SW E-23d st 130 NW 23d av NW 35.35 x SW 110 blk B, Sub Heald 23d av tract, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,000.

Sept 1, 98—Lewis E Spear to California Bldg Loan Assn, Ala, N Bay av 294 E Paru st E 49 x N 150 blk Q, Oak Park tract, 10 years, 8 per cent, $2,000.

Sept 1, 98—Edward J and Carrie D Holt to Same, Ala, W Morton st 300 S Kings av S 50 x W 150 blk 3, Map of Pacific Land Co's Ppty at Morton Station, 10 years, 8 per cent, $1,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

July 30, 98—Samuel S Green to E B Pond and H C Campbell trs S F Savings Union, Ala, S Santa Clara av 295.6 E 4th st E 50 x S 142 blk C, Damon's West End tct, $1,300.

Aug 5, 98—J M and Mary J Nash to J West Martin and Wm G Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, Okd, S 12th st 142.6 W Willow st W 47.6 x S 135 blk B, Okd Pt Hd tract, $2,000.

RELEASES.

Sept. 1, 1898—Security Savings Bank to Benjamin H. Conant, Ala, 273 m 331, N Santa Clara av 300 W Walnut st W 50 x N 207-8 blk 23, Lds adjct to Encinal, $3000.

Aug. 2, 1898—Leo. R. Weil to Mary Russell, Ala, 460 m 347, Lot 40, Briggs tct, being Lots 39, 40 and 41, Old Town of Ala., $1000.

Sept. 1, 1898—S. F. Mutual Loan Assn to Stephen & Eva V. Dewing, Okd Tp, 408 m 389, W 10th st 119 N Villa av W 100 x N 40 blk 4, Revised Map San Pablo av Villa tct, $2000.

May 16, 1898—Brooklyn Invest & Loan Assn to J. Alexander Campbell, Okd, 483 m 67, Lot 27 blk 551, 8th st tct, $1500.

Marginal—J. D. Oliveira to Jos. F. Almeida, Eden Tp, 447 m 287, Lots 13 and 14 blk 47, Peterson tct, Haywards; Lot 16 blk 18, Haywards Park Hd Union, $400.

Sept. 2, 1898—Pacific Surety Co. (a cptn) to Oliver & Lillian M. Ellsworth, Bkly, 540 m 297, SE Channing way and College av E 185 x S 147.02, ptn Ellsworth tct, $3000.

Sept. 1, 1898—Cal. Bldg Loan Assn to Jas. W. & Mary E. Holt, Ala, 384 m 433, Lot 20 blk Q, Oak Park tct, $2600.

Sept. 1, 1898—Same to Edward J. Holt, Ala, 340 m 250, W Morton st 300 S Kings av S 50 x W 150 blk 3, Map of Pacific Land Invest. Co's Ppty at Morton st station, $4200.

RECONVEYANCES.

July 29, 1898—E. B. Pond & H. C. Campbell trs S. F. Savings Union to Samuel S. Green, Ala, 472 d 73, S Santa Clara av 295-6 E 4th st E 50 x S 142 blk C, Damon's West End tct, $1500.

Sept. 1, 1898—S. C. Bigelow & A. A. Smith trs Savings & Loan Socy to H. L. Holcomb, Okd Anx, 442 d 160, Lots 16, 17, 18 and NE 10 ft lot 19 blk C, Map of Thermal Hill fmly the Howe tct, partial.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Aug. 29, 1898—Geo. O. & Annie M. Sanborn to F. Kings, furniture etc at 2118 Elm st, Okd, Mar 29, 1899, $50.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Aug. 30, 1898—McLeod & Hatje to Chas. Rogers, 27 pp m 100, personal ppty in Corner Saloon on lot 3 blk 179, Town of Newark, Wash Tp, $400.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

June 15, 1898—Wm. F. James to Mary H. James, General.

MAP.

Sept. 1, 1898—For the widening of 14th st bet W line Market st and center line of Myrtle st, Okd. Filed at request of City Clerk in Drawer No. 5.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

Dec. 13, 1893—S. C. Mills to W. B. Farwell, received by E. P. Cook from W. B. Farwell full payment on execution made Sept. 23, 1891 and sale made by shff June 29, 1893, recorded in G Certificates of Sale 427 as to following, ppty 4.64 acres beg at a pt in lds of Jas. Barron near Town of Alvarado fm which the artesian well on S bank of Alameda creek bears NW 5.10 chs distant, th SW 4.47 chs W 2 2-3 chs to pt on bank Alameda creek, th NE 2.80 chs NE 3.70 chs SE 6.06 chs SW 1.70 chs to beg, Eden Tp, $150.

MINING CLAIM.

Sept. 1, 1898—Geo. R. Frick & Co., locates claim extending 1500 ft in a northerly direction to blazed tree and 600 E and W to stakes 300 each way, being in Alameda and Santa Clara Cos.

JUDGMENTS.

14,177—F. F. Weston et al vs. Mrs. E. A. V. Brownell, of dismissal.

15,413—Madeline Congdon vs. Ernest N. Congdon, decree of divorce.

15,236—Mary C. Williams vs. Chas. Mordhorst, deficiency after sale $772.

15,392—Melita Stiller vs. Paul B. Stiller, decree of divorce.

SHERIFFS OFFICE SALES.

Sept 5, 98—Geo Hammersmith vs Thos Ewing, lot 71 blk D, lds Okd View Dexter et al, NE E-17th st 36.6 SE 9th av SE 41.6 x NE 100 block 95, Clinton, E Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Sept 2, 98—Frank O'Neal vs Edward Hd, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Sept. 12, 1898—Bartlett Doe et al. vs. Geo. L. Carroll et al., 29.24 acres beg at a pt in center San Lorenzo creek where it is intersected by NE line county road San Lorenzo to Haywards, th NW 6 855 chs NE 25.44 chs NE 13.61 chs SE 6.47 chs SW 9 chs SW 17.08 chs SW 9.28 chs S .70 chn SW .74 chn SW 1 chn to beg; Eden Tp. Lot 1 blk 6, Haywards Park Hd Union, Eden Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 12, 1896—G. Rojas vs. R. Rojas, NE Canal and 17th sts 200 x 49 blk 54, town of Alvarado, Washington Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 12, 1898—Pacific Bank vs. Frank M. Stone, 320 acres being the W ½ Sec 21 Tp 3 S R 3 E, Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

Sept 5, 98—Marguerita B Evans vs Matilda Henderson et al, 51.18 acres beg at a pt in dividing line bet the Tompkins and Blum and Levy tracts at SE cor 50 acre tract of F M Smith, th NW 13.35 SW 3.92 chns NW 12.53 chns, NE 26.28 chs SE 18.54 chs SW 17.86 chs SW 1.85 chs to beg being ptn Blum & Levy tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Sept 6, 98—Jacob Bertz vs J F Turner et al, lots 28 and 45 blk H, Broadway Terrace, Okd Anx.

A F Peterson vs O P Wilson, Jr, lot 6 blk 3 Warner tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

October 25, 1898—Cal. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. as trustee of the trusts created by the mortgage of the Highland Park and Fruitvale R. R., bearing date of April 15, 1893, vs. Highland Park & Fruitvale R. R., lots 5, 6, 7, blk 39, town of Clinton, E. Okd; SW E-12th st 216.50 NW Commerce st SW 100 SW to intersection with N line C. P. R. R. Co.'s right of way, th NW to the intersection with NE E-11th st NW to a point distant 175 E from SE 13th av, NE 25, th on a curve to left with radius of 56.20 ft 69.20 ft, th NE on a tangent parallel with 13th av 222 to SW E-12th st, th SE 81.03 to beg blk 39, Clinton, E Okd; NE E-12th st 225 SE 13th av SE 37 x NE 375, blk B, Clinton, Okd; N E-14th st 271-6 E 13th av N to SE-22d st E 25 S to N E-14th st W to beg, sub to rights of way, etc., E Okd; E cor E-22d st and 13th av NE 75 E 100 NE 50 SE 50 NE 175 SE 196-10 SW 314-4 NW 152-8 to beg blk 140, Clinton, E Okd; all int in strip land 15 ft wide described in deed J. V. Webster et al to Bklyn and Fruitvale R. R. Co. and recorded in 113 d 206; SE Montgomery and Union sts E 101-11½ SW to intersection with E Union st, th N 200 to beg blk N, new town of Lynn, E Okd; beg at NE cor Beulah Park ppty in S line Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Contra Costa Water Co., th SW 32 ft NW 310 ft with a radius of 520 ft curving to the left 130, th E on a curved line 205 SE 242 to beg, E Okd; S Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Redding, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 213.72 ft 179.29 ft, th reversing said curved line with a radius of 260 ft SE 342.58 SW 35 N 639 ft, E Okd; beg at SW cor Webster Hts tract, th SE 657 ft, th W on a curved line with a radius of 217.5 ft 127 ft, th NW 535 NE 35 ft to beg, Bklyn Tp; .66 of an acre beg at a point in div line bet the lands of Dawley and Webster, distant SE 125 from SE Hopkins st, th SW 440 NW 269, th on a line curving to the left with a radius of 190 ft 300 ft, th on a tangent 245 ft SE 35 to beg, Bklyn Tp; SE Hopkins st at SW cor lands of E. C. Sessions, th SE 125, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 190 ft 250 ft to a point in S line Hopkins st, th W 700 to beg, Bklyn Tp; S Hopkins st 34 E Fruitvale av S 108 E 116 N 65 NW to a point W to beg, with exception, Bklyn Tp; also all street railroads, franchises, etc. At 2 P. M. in front of Broadway entrance to Court House.

A SUCCESSFUL EVANGELIST

Rev. W. A. Dunnett, a Man Whose Good Work Is Widely Known—He Relates Events in His Career of General Interest.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

Throughout Canada, from the western boundary of Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean, there is no name more widely known in temperance and evangelistic work than that of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett. Mr. Dunnett has been the Grand Vice-Councillor of Ontario and Quebec in the Royal Templars, and so popular is he among the members of the order that in Montreal there is a Royal Templars council named "Dunnett Council" in his honor. For more than ten years Mr. Dunnett has been going from place to place pursuing his good work, sometimes assisting resident ministers, sometimes conducting a series of gospel temperance meetings independently, but always laboring for the good of his fellows. While in Smith's Falls a few months ago in connection with his work he dropped into the *Record* office for a little visit with the editor. During the conversation the *Record* ventured to remark that his duties entailed an enormous amount of hard work. To this Mr. Dunnett assented, but added that in his present physical condition he was equal to any amount of hard work. But it was not always so, he said, and then he gave the writer the following little personal history, with permission to make it public. He said that for the past thirteen years he had been greatly troubled with a pain in the region of his heart, from which he was unable to get any relief. At times it was a dull, heavy pain, at others sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for his engagements, and at all times it made it difficult to move. His trouble was always visible to the public and frequently when conducting service he would give out and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge Street Church, Toronto; the Baptist Church, Woodstock, N. B.; the Methodist Church, Carleton Place, Ont. On another occasion while preaching to an audience of 2,500 people in the Franklin Street Congregational Church, at Manchester, N. H. Five doctors had arrived and were in attendance before he regained consciousness. In all these cities and towns the newspapers freely mentioned his affliction at the time. Mr. Dunnett said he had consulted many physicians, though he said, to be entirely fair, he had never been any great length of time under treatment by any one doctor because of his itinerant mode of life. In the early part of the summer of 1896, while in Brockville assisting the pastor of the Wall Street Methodist Church in evangelistic services, he was speaking of his trouble to a friend who urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and next day presented him with a dozen boxes. "I took the pills," said Mr. Dunnett, "and I declare to you I am a well man to-day. I used to worry a great deal over the pain about my heart, but that is all gone now, and I feel like a new man." All this the reverend gentleman told in a simple conversational way, and when it was suggested that he let it be known, he rather demurred, because, as he put it, "I am almost afraid to say I am cured, and yet there is no man enjoying better health to-day than I do."

At that time, at Mr. Dunnett's request, his statement was only published locally, but now writing under the date of Jan. 21st, from Fitchburg, Mass., where he has been conducting a very successful series of evangelistic meetings, he says: "I had held back from writing in regard to my health, not because I had forgotten, but because it seemed too good to be true that the old time pain had gone. I cannot say whether it will ever return, but I can certainly say it has not troubled me for months, and I am in better health than I have been for years. I have gained in flesh, hence in weight. I would prefer not to say anything about my appetite; like the poor, it is ever with me. Yes, I attribute my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you have my consent to use the fact."

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CANDIDATES GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

How Gage and Maguire Have Started Up Their Campaigns.

A Rumor That R. M. Fitzgerald Will Move to San Francisco the First of Next Year—The Senatorial Situation Brought Under Fire—Political Gossip of All Sorts.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The departure yesterday afternoon of Henry Gage for Los Angeles created a temporary lull in matters political, which will probably extend over Monday next, for as that day is a legal holiday many will take advantage of the opportunity to get away for a Saturday-to-Tuesday vacation. The week just closing, though, has been busy enough to compensate for any slacking up of the pressure for a few days, and judging by the plans that are being made, from next week on everything will be conducted at a hurricane galt.

Although there has not been as large a throng around the Palace Hotel lobbies this week as marked the few days preceding the State convention, there has still been enough agitation to convince even a stranger that something far out of the ordinary is in progress. Nearly all of the nominees for the State ticket, for instance, have been doing some campaigning in the line of conferences and deliberations, and among the many who have been helping during the week in the making of the political pie have been Paris Kilburn, Col. Bassett, Jim Meredith, C. W. Baker, Col. Burns, Major McLaughlin, Billy Hamilton, Guy Barham, Milt Green, John Lynch, and, of course, all the San Francisco talent.

Henry Gage kept himself well in evidence and his slouch hat and brown sack suit is now familiar to all the habitues and attaches of the political quarters. He is a hard worker, that is certain, for from early morning until late at night he has run the gauntlet of private and public interviewers and has held up under it all so well that when he went away yesterday he was seemingly as fresh as the day he put his foot in San Francisco and commenced his campaign.

The other political leaders, though, have not fared so well. Col. Burns has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia contracted in the draughts of the convention hall at Sacramento, while despite Major McLaughlin's trip to his summer home at Santa Cruz, he is noticeably under the weather. This is only natural, though, for both he and Col. Burns have been under a great strain, mentally and physically, during the past couple of weeks, and they would not be human if it did not tell on them in some way.

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Attention has been called during the week to the wide gap that exists between Democracy and Republicanism as far as what is known as "putting on dog" is concerned, and it must be admitted that the criticisms have not been made without reason. Take the difference between the personal methods of the two leaders, for example. When Gage comes to San Francisco he puts up at the Palace Hotel and takes his meals either in the grill room or else at the aristocratic table d'hote. His lieutenants, too, and advisers, in fact nearly all of the Republican officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, are also always in evidence at the Palace, which has of late years become the recognized headquarters of the party. The State Central Committee rooms are located there, candidates and appointees stop either in the hotel itself or the Grand, across the street—everything in fact is conducted on a top-notch basis.

Now look at the Democrats. Although it is true that their nominal headquarters are at the California Hotel, still they do not congregate there in the same way that the Republicans do at the Palace. It is rarely that one of them even takes a room in the building, and their association with it is practically confined to the rooms they rent there. They do not line up at a mahogany bar and pay 25 cents a drink like their swell political foes do at the Palace—on the contrary, in summer time they would just as soon interview the bartender in a 5-cent beer saloon as in the finest gilded hall that man ever devised.

As for Maguire, he is simplicity itself. When down town he takes his meals as a rule at a coffee house on Montgomery street, near Market, and it is rarely that his check exceeds the customary two-bit limit. Since he has received the nomination for Governor he is regarded as more or less of a curiosity by the habitues of the resort in question, but it makes no difference to him, and he crowds into a seat just as if he were a clerk from one of the adjacent wholesale houses.

This variance of methods is scarcely new, though, after all, for on reflection it will be remembered that the Republicans always did assume more of an aristocratic tone than the opposition. Take Governor Markham, for instance. He was the very quintessence of gentility, so to speak, and it is said of him that during the four years he was in Sacramento he never walked on the sidewalks nor rode in the street cars of the town. A carriage always awaited him at the depot and whirled him away to the capitol, after which he was later on driven to the Sutter Club, the swell retreat of the town.

Governor Budd at first undertook to revolutionize this sort of thing, and for awhile was as democratic as the heart could wish. It will be recalled that at first he made his headquarters at the Western, that well known grangers' hostlery, where the signs of "Don't blow out the gas" still adorn every room. Slowly, but insidiously, though, the unconscious homage that is always paid more or less to a Governor began to tell on him, and now when he visits San Francisco he takes rooms at the Palace Hotel just like the rest of the aristocratic politicians.

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And now back to business again. Amidst all this glow and glamour of the State campaign there is a watchful eye being directed a little ahead. But four months have to pass ere the Legislature will be in session again and then will come that all-important event, the election of a United States Senator.

Before discussing the subject any further, it may as well be admitted on behalf of the Democrats that they entertain very little hope of being able to hold on to the seat in which Senator White has represented them for the past six years. Only a series of accidents and improbabilities could secure for them a Democratic Legislature, for on top of all their troubles comes the fact that the war will most assuredly create a sentiment in favor of the Republican administration and thus turn the tide still more strongly against them.

Should, however, the unexpected happen and a Democratic majority convene in the legislative halls at Sacramento, it is a certainty that Senator White will be a candidate to succeed himself. He has said he will not, it is true, but his closest friends smile when his denials are mentioned and tell you "that's all right" in a tone of voice that shakes your faith very considerably if you have been figuring that Steve meant what he said.

Then there is Governor Budd—he undoubtedly is also a possibility, for there is no question that if the Legislature were Democratic his many friends would insist that he take his turn at representing California in the upper House of Congress. It would only be in the line of promotion as far as he is concerned, for he has already served in the grades of Congressman and Governor.

Mayor Phelan is likewise a possibility as a Senatorial candidate under similar circumstances, and it can be set down right here that W. W. Foote would be an important factor in the fight. He was a candidate six years ago, and gave way to White with the understanding, it was said at the time, that when White's term was ended he would support Foote as his successor.

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So much for the Democrats, who have a poor fighting chance, and now for the Republicans, who figure themselves as the winners. With such a rich prize in sight there is naturally a plethora of candidates and as each has a powerful following the present indications are that the fight will be a very pretty one.

M. H. De Young is undoubtedly going to make the bid of his life this time for the prize, and those who have been sizing up his strength say that the prospects were never better for him than they are now. Primarily comes the fact that for the first time since he has been seeking Senatorial honors there is no one candidate opposed to him of pronounced individual strength, such, for instance, as Perkins possessed. Then again, De Young's dashing fight for Gage and his evident determination to do all he can with the Chronicle to secure the Southerner's victory is taken to mean that in return, Gage will do all that lies in his power to help De Young with the Southern legislative delegation. With Gage elected, this would undoubtedly be a very powerful factor, so De Young is naturally helping himself every time he makes a move in behalf of Gage. As one more big card in his favor, the Chronicle proprietor is said to have been promised the support of Colonel Burns and his forces, so with this combination of interests it certainly does look as if his prospects are more roseate than they have ever been before.

That U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego is going to make a foeman worthy of anybody's steel is now very certain. The vigilant canvass he has been making of the State has secured for him lots of friends, and those who were at first inclined to pooh-pooh his chances are now willing to concede that he is in a position to make a powerful bid for the prize.

Senator Bulla of Los Angeles, though, must be remembered in this connection. He has the advantage of the confidence and personal friendship of the hold-over Senators, in addition to which he has been doing some excellent work throughout the State generally and has increased his circle of friends ten fold. The Senator is a good organizer and if his plans do not fail he can be relied on to be well up in front when the candidates turn into the stretch.

General Barnes and George Knight must also be born in memory when the Senatorial proposition is being discussed for each of them will undoubtedly do all he can to land the plum. Then there is the probability that Judge Henshaw will decide to get out and make a hurricane fight for the place, and last but by no means least there is Sam Shortridge to be considered. With such a multiplicity of formidable candidates therefore there is no getting away from the fact that the Senatorial contest this fall will be one of the most interesting on record.

Before concluding, there is a little bit of gossip I want to retail that may or may not be true. It is that on the 1st of the coming year Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald of Oakland will transfer his legal practice to this side of the bay. In this connection it should be mentioned that those who claim to know anything about Governor Budd's plans say that when his term expires he, too, is coming to San Francisco, where he will resume his law practice. Now, as the Governor and Bob Fitzgerald are the best of friends, some of those people who are always trying to figure out how everything is going to happen say that there is a possibility that they may go into partnership together. Mind you, there may be nothing whatever in the story, so it should only be accepted for what it is worth.

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The Fourth Congressional District Convention is in progress this afternoon here. Julius Kahn is figured on as a sure winner by those who have been watching how the political cards have been played. Ex-Assemblyman Dinkelspiel and ex-Senator Maher have not thrown up the sponge yet, though, by any means.

The Fifth Congressional Convention comes off next Saturday. Loud's friends say he cannot be beaten, Senator Eddie Wolfe says he is a sure thing, and the friends of ex-Judge Murphy declare it is all over but the shouting. It is a case, therefore, of take your pick.

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Senator Fred Stratton, who has been away on a fishing excursion up north, will return next Monday.

General Tom Clunie, who has been under the weather for some time past, is slowly recovering his health. He has been taking in the various mountain resorts.

T. H. Selvage, who came down from Humboldt with a solid delegation to back him for Lieutenant Governor, left during the week for Eureka, after offering his services to the State Central Committee. He will undoubtedly be seen on the stump during the coming campaign, as he is a forcible and logical talker.

Immigration Commissioner Hart North will leave for the East the close of the present month on a tour of inspection. It is the practice of the Department to have the various Commissioners visit each other's stations occasionally so as to glean ideas that when incorporated will result in the best system of work.

R. A. Thomas has been nominated by the Silver Republicans for State Senator in the Forty-ninth District, and under the fusion arrangement will be supported by both Democrats and Populists. The Democrats nominate one Assemblyman—Capps in the Seventy-ninth, and the Populists one—Hammond—in the Eightieth. All of the districts in question are in San Diego county.

W. B. Lardner has been nominated for Assemblyman on the Republican ticket in Placer county.

Charley Shortridge is out making an aggressive fight for the Senatorship in the Thirty-third. He has a good legislative team working with him, for W. A. Clark of Mountain View has been nominated by the Republicans in the Fifty-fourth District, and J. D. Kelsey in the Fifty-fifth. Kelsey has already served two terms in the Legislature.

The nomination of Cutter of Yuba for State Senator practically means his election, as he is extremely popular throughout his section of the country. Cutter, by dint of having had lots of legislative experience, will make himself notable in the State Senate. He is a shrewd, practical man.

George B. McCord runs on the Republican ticket for State Senator in the Thirty-second District. He was in the Assembly four years ago.

Ed Colgan's friends are betting that he will lead the ticket. It is, of course, certain that the Governor cannot do that, as there is always a bitter fight waged over the man at the head end, whereas Colgan's is what might be termed a non-committal office, and only draws out the party and personal vote.

Judge Billy Conley has been campaigning around town during the week. He expresses confidence that he will be elected Supreme Justice even though he is on the Democratic ticket. Judge Conley, being a Native Son, will draw an enormous vote from that organization, and his friends think it will cut as big a figure in the result as it did on the occasion when it elected Garoutte to the Supreme Bench.

Ex-State Librarian Ed McCabe is slowly recuperating from the serious illness with which he was stricken a few months ago. He is now recuperating at Bartlett Springs and expects to get back into harness again pretty soon.

A. W. Poole, who has been appointed Bailiff of the Supreme Court in Arthur North's place, was formerly United States Marshal for this District. He is one of the old-time politicians of this part of the country.

Ex-Coroner Jim Meredith of Los Angeles county has been in evidence around the Palace Hotel lobbies all the week. He will doubtless be in Sacramento this winter as one of the Republican Assemblymen from the Angel City.

Code Commissioner Caminetti is in town en route from his home at Amador to the capital, where the Commissioners are at work on the report they intend to present to the Legislature.

Secretary of the Senate Frank Brandon has been around town this week. He will be a candidate for his old place and is regarded as a three-time winner.

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TO THE QUERY EDITOR.

Question Regarding the Use of Anaesthetics Answered by Dr. Christie of Perry & Christie.

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What is Being Done in High School Work For Those Who Study in the Evening.

It is desired to call attention to the fact that in the Central evening school of this city there is a High school class, established and maintained for the benefit of young men and young women who are desirous of continuing their studies beyond the work of the grammar grades. Opportunity is here offered them to take up and pursue the study of algebra, geometry, English, physics and physical geography. The recitations are so arranged that, wherever practicable, individual instruction is given, thus making rapidity of advancement depend wholly upon the capacity and industry of the pupil.

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SMITH-DEACON RACE TOMORROW.

Interesting Bicycle Contests at the Elmhurst Park Track.

The bicycle races to be held at Elmhurst tomorrow afternoon are attracting considerable attention, not only in this city, but in the San Francisco clubs as well.

The principal events will be the series of match races between A. P. Deacon of the Reliance Club and A. J. Smith of the Acme and Encinal Clubs. The men will ride a half mile race unpaced, one mile paced by two single riders and one mile paced by a tandem. Both men are crack amateurs, and their meeting will settle an old dispute as to who is rightfully entitled to be called the champion of Alameda county.

In addition to the matches, a one-mile handicap will be run, for which post entries will be received. That is, any one who desires to ride may do so by making his entry at the track. A large number of the men training for the San Jose meet September 9th have signified their intention of riding in this race for the experience, all of which will tend to make it interesting.

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Will Discuss the Saloon.

Men and women interested in the suppression of the saloon are invited to a mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Twelfth and Clay streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when the Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., will give an address on "Loyalty to the Flag." A male chorus led by Putnam Griswold will lead the singing.

Gold From the North.

Will Wheaton is making a genuine success in the Klondike. Mrs. Wheaton is wearing a very novel charm—a little gold pan, and spoon—made from gold sent from the frozen north. There are also at the Wheaton home some nuggets of gold gathered by Mr. Wheaton at Circle City.

GEN. PANDO STEALTHILY QUITS HAVANA.

Incidentally Carries Off Twelve Million Francs.

Spanish Army Seven Months in Arrears and Crying For Pay.

SOME REASONS FOR SECRECY.

Blanco Maintains the System of Patrol Boxes About the Maine Wreck.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, via Key West, says:

Having successfully done everything in his power to convey the impression he was sailing to Spain, via New York, on the steamship Philadelphia Thursday, General Pando instead secretly started for his native land about ten hours later on the French steamer Notre Dame du Salut, it is said, with 12,000,000 francs. The secret was so effectually kept that very few persons here have any knowledge of it, and all the Havana newspapers announce Pando's departure on the Philadelphia.

Before daybreak in the morning, when few were about, General Pando and suite were put aboard the Notre Dame du Salut, every effort being made to avoid notice.

Pando was no sooner aboard the ship than he sent for Captain Pillard and entrusted twelve million francs to his safe keeping, obtaining a receipt for it. Pando then locked himself in his stateroom and remained until the ship left the harbor, about 7 o'clock in the evening. There are many plausible reasons for General Pando's conduct, though exactly which one moved him it is impossible to ascertain. Much depends upon where the treasure he carried away came from, but whatever its source, when the army is seven months in arrears and the civil list four months, and both cry for pay, it is obvious that a dangerous amount of discontent will be stirred up if the knowledge of the transportation of any such amount becomes public.

Although Pando had the reputation of having considerable private wealth, it is preposterous to suppose any such sum could be realized on his property under existing circumstances. If the amount taken was paid by Blanco at Madrid's order, army and civil list conditions would make secrecy absolutely essential. If it was taken without Blanco's knowledge, no matter from what source, secrecy would not be less a necessity for Pando, because of the treasury straits here. The funds may have been the combined resources euphemistically called the savings of Pando's friendly offices. The sum may have been and most probably was made up of large subscriptions from Spaniards in South America, Central America and Mexico, which reached Pando in large amounts during his visit to Mexico, General Blanco having ignored Pando's plan for the defense of Santiago, Pando probably insisted on delivering the funds direct in Madrid, rather than through Blanco. Here, again, secrecy would be essential.

It is of worthy note that on the Notre Dame du Salut besides were Generals Figuero and Salcedo, sent home in disgrace by Blanco. Other passengers included many cadets from Spanish military schools and wounded or ill soldiers provided with blankets and other comforts by the Spanish Red Cross.

Apropos of Pando's departure, persons here have long been asking what has become of three other high officers who left Cuba when Pando did to secure vessels to run the blockade, each of these other three having carried away for that purpose 50,000 pesos, from which, reports say, nothing has been heard since.

Within the last few days the authorities here reinstituted the system of patrol boxes about the Maine wreck as maintained before the war, intending to show the commission their determination that American property shall be fully protected and incidentally that they do not regard the cause of the disaster as determined and intend to give no opportunity for the manufacture of evidence such as will be natural from their point of view.

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Hobson Republican Club

A meeting of the Hobson Republican Club was held in the hall at Twelfth and Center streets last night. The club was addressed by District Attorney C. E. Snook, J. Underwood, George Fitzgerald and F. Anderson.

S. W. Getchell, president of the Fourth Ward Republican Club, made a very earnest speech.

Resolutions of confidence in and for the support of Victor Metcalf for Congress were unanimously passed by a rising vote and with great enthusiasm.

Jesse Halstead, who has been connected with several theatrical ventures in Oakland, is at present on the Alcazar staff. Mr. Halstead has many friends here.

NATURE'S MODERATION.

The human constitution is very much like a fire, and the way many people try to take care of their health may be compared to the way a careless kitchen girl looks after the cooking-stove. One minute it is raging red-hot, and then suddenly, first thing you know, the fire is out. People are sometimes led to believe that a medicine which has a sudden, tremendous effect must be truly wonderful. They forget that it may be merely a tremendous "draught" which imparts a temporary false effect of brightness and "fire" to the system, but suddenly drops it lower than before.

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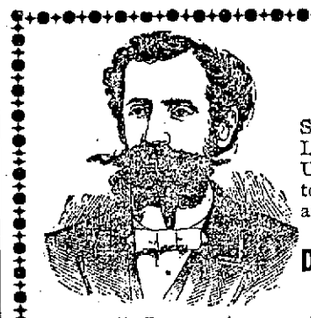

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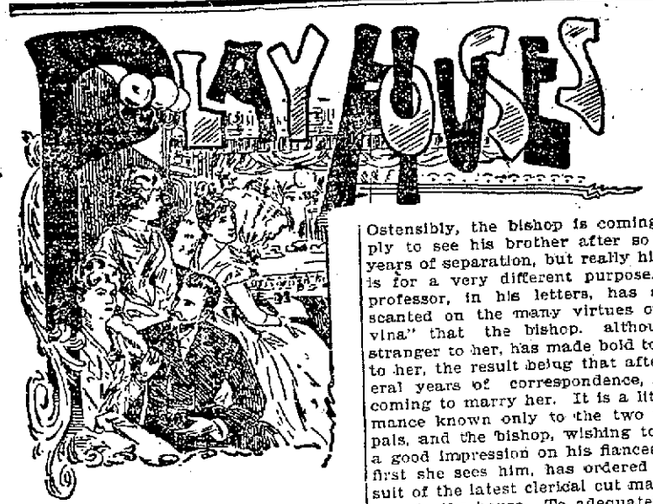

PLAY HOUSES ANNOUNCE VERY STRONG BILLS.

The Macdonough Will Open Again Wednesday Night.

Harry Corson Clark Is to Appear in His Fine Comedy.

"UNCLE DANIEL" AT THE DEWEY.

Varied Attractions at All the San Francisco Theatres.

Next Wednesday evening the theater going public of Oakland will have an opportunity to see again the Macdonough Theater all alight and within it one of the first sterling attractions to come to this city since the season opened.

Harry Corson Clarke in "What Happended to Jones" will appear that night and the nature of the attraction, the standing of the star in the theatrical world, and the excellent record which the combination has made ought to draw out all the leading theater patrons of all classes to witness it. The supporting company has been very carefully selected, every detail has been observed and a perfect production may be looked for.

The action of "What Happened to Jones" takes place in one evening in

HARRY C. CLARKE.

the home of one Ebenezer Goodly, a professor of anatomy in a prominent Eastern university. The opening the first act shows the professor's family, consisting of his wife, two daughters, "Marjorie" and "Minerva," the former a romantic girl who is engaged to a good young man who is not good, and the latter a young lady almost as learned as the goddess after whom she was named; his ward, "Cissy," who had been sent West for her health and had found it; his wife's maiden sister, "Alvina," who is even more romantic than her niece, and "Helma," a Swedish servant girl. The family is expecting the arrival of the "Rev. Anthony Goodly, D. D.," bishop of Ballarat, who has not seen his brother for thirty years and who has never met any of the members of his household. The character of the bishop is shown by the two books he has written, "The Mistakes of Darwin" or "The Falsity of the Theory of Evolution," and "Snowdrops and Violets," a few blossoms from his poetical garden.

Ostensibly, the bishop is coming simply to see his brother after so many years of separation, but really his visit is for a very different purpose. The professor, in his letters, has so descanted on the many virtues of "Alvina" that the bishop, although a stranger to her, has made bold to write to her, the result being that after several years of correspondence, he is coming to marry her. It is a little romance known only to the two principals, and the bishop, wishing to make a good impression on his fiancee when first she sees him, has ordered a new suit of the latest clerical cut made and sent to the house. To adequately prepare for the comfort of the expected guest, the professor has been compelled to surrender his study as his bedroom, and while he is complaining about this violation of his methodical habits "Helma" brings him a card which she has found. It is an admission to a glove contest. The professor is astounded at such a thing being discovered in his house, but the entrance of "Richard," the good young man, looking for the missing ticket, shows the true state of affairs. "Richard," however, not only manages to exculpate himself, but he also persuades his prospective father-in-law to accompany him in the interest of his life's study, anatomy, so that he can watch the actual workings of the muscular system. When the professor and "Richard" return through the window it is evident that there has been trouble and it quickly develops that the former has become so excited and had so much noise that the policemen had been compelled to raid the place. By climbing through a window over a livery stable and falling down a water front, they had managed to escape, but the professor is terrified even at the thought of discovery. Following them comes a man they take to be a detective, who turns out to be "Jones," a drummer for a hymn-book house, who sells playing cards as a side line. He also had been at the fight and had succeeded in making his escape, but being a stranger and not knowing where to go, he had followed the professor. After "Jones" came the policeman, who had torn off the tail of "Jones'" coat in trying to detain him, and while "Richard" is parleying with him at the window "Helma" enters with the clothes of the bishop.

It may be seen that, from these complication, a most entertaining piece is produced and a most delightful evening's entertainment may be expected from Mr. Clarke and the capable company which is supporting him.

DEWEY OPERA HOUSE.

On this Saturday matinee and evening the two last performances of "The Danites" will be given at the Dewey Opera House.

The play is the most original and interesting picture of life in the mining camps of the far West which has ever been put upon the stage.

All of next week and Saturday matinee, commencing tomorrow (Sunday) evening, Sept. 4th, the roaring comedy the late Barney Macauley's "Uncle Dan'l, or the Messenger from Jarvis' Section," will be produced by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and their own stock company with Harry Jackson as "Uncle Dan'l." It is without exaggeration one of the very best comedies ever written. Manager Harry Jackson has surrounded himself with a number of well known theatrical people, and the play will make undoubtedly an enormous success.

On Saturday evening, September 10th, the last performance of "Uncle Dan'l" will take place. On Sunday evening, September 11th, one special performance of "East Lynne" will be presented and thereafter the weekly introduction of new plays will begin on Monday evenings instead of Sunday, as heretofore.

The cast of "Uncle Dan'l" will be as follows:

Dan'l Bartlett .....Harry Jackson
Skinny Smith .....Chas. P. Bates
Sandy Mitchel .....Henry Napier
Keppler .....W. L. Gleason
Simon Briggs—Mike...Fred Fairbanks
Russell Clay—Bill Houser..Chas. Hand
David .....B. Gates
Mrs. McGlone—Nancy Bartlett.....
....Kate Jackson
Clip .....Mina Gleason
Gety ....Carmelita Yost

THE BALDWIN.

Henry Miller and his clever company have been presenting "The Master" at the Baldwin this week to large and well-pleased audiences. The piece is a very clever one, and in the title role Mr. Miller gives a perfect presentation of a complex character. The supporting company is very fine, such clever people as Mabel Burt and Augustas Cook are sure to be successful. Next Monday, the third and last week of Mr. Miller's engagement, will begin. He will present "A Marriage of Convenience," which will be given on the coast for the first time. On Wednesday afternoon a special matinee will be given with "Heartsease" as the bill.

THE COLUMBIA.

T. Daniel Frawley as the "Rajah" in the play of that name has made a pronounced hit at the Columbia this week. The play is one that suits the patrons of the theater, and has been enjoyed by large audiences. Next week will be the thirteenth and last week of the Frawley company. "Lost for Twenty-four Hours" will be the bill for Monday evening.

BUSH STREET THEATER.

The old Bush-street Theater reopened last night as the new comedy Theater under the management of M. B. Leavitt, with the largest and most fashionable audience that ever was within its walls.

Mrs. Pacheco's Ideal Company presented for the first time "The Leading Man," written by herself. The play made a decided hit and the company is all that can be desired. It includes the following members: Miss Hattie Schell, Miss Carina Jordan, Miss Kate Vandenhoff, Miss Isabela Garrison, Brigham Royce, Harry Saint Maur, Thomas M. Hunter, George S. Probert, Hal Clarendon, and Stewart Allen.

Manager Leavitt has introduced a new feature in the electrical display at the entrance of his new theater. The interior is finished in rich pink and blue tints. The well-known artist, C. D. Robinson, has painted a new drop curtain, the subject being "Touchstone and Audry from "As You Like It." The new opera chairs are of the most improved pattern and finished in plush. The entire house is lighted by electricity, but has gas in case of an emergency. The seating capacity will be about 1,400, and includes eight proscenium boxes—four on each side of the stage, all beautifully draped.

ALHAMBRA.

The new Alhambra Theater has at last been completed and will be opened as a first-class vaudeville house tonight. The company includes such well-known artists as Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew, Del Puente, the famous baritone, who last sang here with Patti; Corinne, the comic opera star, Wm. Josh Daly, and others.

ALCAZAR.

"The Butterflies" is being presented this week by the new Alcazar stock company, which includes Mr. Ernest Hastings, Miss Gretchen Lyons, and Miss Ewen. They are all very clever, and the play is well presented. Power's "The First Born," which made such a remarkable run at this theater last year, will be the attraction next week, and will be preceded by "Turned Up," a one-act comedy which is said to be very entertaining.

THE TIVOLI.

"Mignon" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" have done a good week's business at the Tivoli and have been produced with great care. Sig Wanrell in the former opera sang well and acted his part admirably. Miss Helen Merrill made her first appearance in grand opera as "Lola" in "Rusticana" and her beautiful contralto voice was never heard to better advantage. Next week "Rigoletto" and "Lucretia Borgia" will alternate.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Large audiences have enjoyed Frank Harvey's "Fallen Among Thieves" at Morosco's this week. The cast is strong and the scenic effects are very effective, especially in the great diving scene from Harlem High bridge. "Shall We Forgive Her," will be the bill next week.

ORPHEUM.

The usual large audiences have filled the Orpheum at every performance this week. The company includes Barney Fagan and Henrietta Byron, who made such a hit here last year, Chas. Case, the wonderful Hegelmanns, the Biograph, Sadi, Chas. T. Aldrich, and many others. A new bill will be presented Monday, including Felix Morris and company, Irene Franklin, Favor and Sinclair, and the Tow-zoon-in Arabs.

NOTES.

Harry Corson Clarke will follow the Pacheco Ideal Company at the Comedy in "What Happened to Jones."

Modjeska follows Henry Miller at the Baldwin and will present her repertoire, opeing in "Mary Stuart."

Mrs. John Drew and daughter are enjoying a vacation in Ireland.

Robert Mantell will visit this coast again this season. "A Secret Warrant" will be his principal play.

Alice Neilson and her company are rehearsing daily in New York in a new opera which has been written for her.

Anna Held was quite ill in New York recently.

The Bostonians are apearing at Manhattan Beach in "The Serenade."

Chester Bailey Fernald, author of "The Cat and the Cherub," has sailed for London.

Herbert Kelsey and Effie Shannon are appearing in Chicago in "The Moth and the Flame."

THE BOOKS I OUGHT TO READ.

On dusty shelves, in serried rows, they stand,
Reproachful thousands, quaint and grave and great;
My guilty conscience feels their mute command,
Yet day by day—they wait.

More formidable grow their ranks each year.
Their very names I can not call to mind;
A friend amid this chaos would I fear,
Be very hard to find.

But to a corner shelf, by host forgot,
I steal and give reproach no further heed
'Mid those companions all—yet these are not
The books I ought to read.
—Abbie Farwell Brown, in Life.

News and Notes of Single Tax.

EDITED BY EDGAR POMEROY.

Social reform is not to be secured by noise and shouting; by complaints and denunciation; by the formation of parties or the making of revolutions; but by the awakening of thought and the progress of ideas.—Henry George.

THAT LICENSE ORDINANCE.

If saloons are taxed because they are bad, and a menace to society; if they are taxed to reduce the number, why tax business which is a good thing? The fact is, our present mode of raising revenue is irrational and confiscationary. There is a fund produced by the presence and industry of the community,—which leaves a city with the community,—which might be taken for public uses without robbing industry, or any one else. True, it would destroy the power of some individuals to appropriate the earnings of others. That is why the proposition to tax the land values produced by the community, for the revenue of the community, is so bitterly opposed. But then, if the Creator made the earth for the people who should come upon it, how can any one of them honestly charge any other one for being upon, or using it?

A tax on the business of Oakland would increase the cost of operating, and, as there is no such special tax on merchants in San Francisco, the extra tax could not be added on to the price of the services, or goods, thus placing Oakland in a position where she could not compete with San Francisco; unless wages, which are already low enough, could be reduced all round to meet the demand. The reverse is also true. A single tax on land values only would exempt business and industry of all kinds, and San Francisco could not then compete with Oakland; neither could the land be removed, as business can, by an indignant lot of landlords.

PREACHERS AND POVERTY.

Recent sermons by some of the most influential of our Oakland ministers have attracted the attention of the students of economics and lovers of humanity and reformers in general. The tendency to see that there is something else the matter with society; that it is not only drink and improvidence that produce the misery and poverty that is so prevalent in our modern civilization of to-day, is growing, and if the ministers will only investigate until they find the remedy, instead of dodging the conditions that they are unable to account for, there will undoubtedly be a tremendous rattling of dry bones and an awakening of interest in our churches such as there has not been since Jesus attacked the hypocrisy and tyranny of his time. Now, as a starter, we challenge the ministers of Oakland to dispute the morality, efficacy and expediency of the Single Tax, the only reform capable of freeing labor, destroying monopoly, and abolishing involuntary poverty.

Involuntary poverty is slavery, and is in direct opposition to the Constitution of the United States, which says: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."—Amendments, Article xiii, Secs. 1 and 2.

E. P.

Local self-government is necessary to the exercise of our liberties and federation is necessary to their preservation. These two principles are like the two abutments of the Brooklyn Bridge: destroy either one and you destroy the structure.—Josiah Strong, D. D.

The greatest forward movement of all the ages is upon us. The movement is the saving of society, and that work the church of Christ must undertake.—Dr. Charles H. Payne.

At such a time, for the Church of God to sit still and be content with theories of its duty outlawed by time, and long ago demonsrated to be grotesquely inadequate to the demands of a living situation, this is to deserve the scorn of men and the curse of God.—Bishop Potter.

Religion does not consist in opinions and ceremonies, but in the character and life; and we cannot live without living among our fellow men and sustaining relations to them. These human relations constitute one-half of the sphere of the religion of Jesus; and the church which fails to instruct concerning them, and to urge the acceptance of all manward obligations, represents a very partial, not to say corrupted, form of Christianity.—Josiah Strong, D. D.

Would the church pulpit be seriously damaged or weakened in the spiritual purpose for which it was built, if abstractions, metaphysics, ritual niceties, the fine arts, literary news, ethical generalities, and well-worn general exhortations were to some extent exchanged for judicious and plain instructions in Christian citizenship, and for a good tempered application of the words and example of our Lord to society, to the abuses of the power of property, and to the wrongs and cruelty which sorely obstruct the advent of the Son of Man and his Kingdom?—Bishop Huntington.

The Single Tax would destroy monopoly, without which there could be no power in property to oppress, for property is simply something that ministers to our wants. Because we want some property to satisfy our needs, the monopoly of natural resources, the land, forces us to give up part of what we may produce by our labor to the owner of those natural resources, and if he needs nothing, we are an incumbrance on the earth and our unsatisfied want makes us a menace to society. Remove the artificial barrier between man and the source of his sustenance by adopting the single tax and property and society will be safe.—Ed.

"What we want today is practical Christianity; what we really have is respectable Christianity," Rev. Sam Jones said this at Grimsby Park the other day, and he is right. Too many churches think they are prosperous when they have wealthy members in their pews.—Citizen and Country.

The Single Taxers of Seattle, Washington, will give a banquet in commemoration of the birth of Henry George, at Ranke's Hall, on Friday, evening, Sept. 2d, at 8:30 o'clock.

The National Single Taxer will hereafter be published in New York instead of Minneapolis. The men who voted for Henry George will work for the publication's interests. The paper now has a circulation in England, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States.

SHORT STORIES UP TO DATE.

Charles Brasso, now in Havana, writes to a friend in New York that the "jack flag" of the "Maine" is now offered for sale in Havana by a Spanfard who wants $5,000 for it. The Spaniards showed Brasso a written offer from Spain of $1,500 for the flag.

When Miss Ida Work of Dallas, Texas, was graduated from Fort Worth seminary, in 1881, she received a gold medal in the form of a Maltese cross. She lost the medal while out riding shortly afterward. The medal turned up in the stockyards of Chicago the other day. It was found in the stomach of a cow which had been shipped from Dallas. Frank Shaw, superintendent of the meathouse at the stockyards, wrote to the postmaster at Dallas, but learned that the Work family had left that city years ago. Out of curiosity he put advertisements in Western papers, and finally received word from Miss Work, who was in in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Anecdotes of Oom Paul Krueger's youth crop out now and then in the advancing literature of South Africa, and they show him to have been a young Boer of extraordinary mettle, giving promise of the courage and staying qualities he has since exhibited in politics and statesmanship. The author of "White Man's Africa," says that "in building the first church at Rustenberg young Krueger was so delighted at having laid the ringpole beam that he at once climbed to its highest point and then stood on his head, to the alarm and scandal of the whole community."

All the jackies on the "Oregon" are enthusiastic in praise of General Valeriano Weyler; the ship's mascot black pig, for the gallant unconcern which he manifested under fire on Saturday. The General slept soundly in front of the forward 13-inch gun turret during all the din, and only once raised his head and pricked up an ear. Blanco, the most popular of the "Oregon's" cats, dozed on Weyler's side, wholly unconscious of the awful racket. Weyler was captured off the "Cristobal Colon," and as soon as the souvenir hunters heard his story they began to covet his bristles. Hence his pleasure has not been entirely unmixed with pain since the fleet came here. But the General will have ample time to renew his coat while the good ship of which he has the freedom is being overhauled.

On the St. Andrews golf course there is a bunker known as "Hell," says the Scottish Life and Humor. A parson who was playing got into this bunker one day and could not get out of it. In the midst of his efforts a telegram arrived for him, and a returning caddie was asked if he had seen him. "Oo, ay," was the reply, "I've just left him down in Hell, damnin' and swearin' maist awfu'!"

An advertisement which appeared in a recent edition of a Japanese paper published at Wafsan, Korea, deserves to be rescued from oblivion. It ran as follows:

A bachelor, 27 years old, without wealth, of quiet disposition, living on a reasonable monthly income and having but little parental restrictions, desires to be married to a lady possessed of the following qualifications:

1. She must be 21 years of age and of good health.
2. Of more than avenage beauty.
3. A working knowledge in arithmetic.
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5. Not given to much talk.
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7. Virtuous.
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9. Have little or no parental restrictions.

The Flower Bath.

For the hardening and strengthening of the muscles of the neck, shoulders, arms and limbs nothing is more efficacious than a bath of flowers or herbs. Any woman aspiring to resemble the heroine in "Daniel Deronda," who always emerged from her bath looking "like a freshly dipped swan," is becoming initiated in the mysteries of these refreshing and fragrant dips. Ros leaves, crushed violets, hay flowers, oat straw, shave grass and pipe sprig—these form the foundation of the flower or herb bath, and consequently excursions to the garden, the field or the hay rack will be in order in summer. The flower bath is taken warm, followed by a cold shower and a vigorous rubbing until arms and neck shine like glistening marble, are firm of texture and smooth as satin. All these baths are prepared in the same manner. Boiling water should be poured upon bags of the different blossoms or herbs, each bag containing one-half to one pound of material, and the whole allowed to boil for ten minutes; the vessel is then taken from the fire and allowed to partly cool, when it is added to the prepared bath. —From the Philadelphia Ledger.

The sounding of the Mayor's horn at Ripo is one of the most ancient customs in the kingdom. It formerly announced the setting of the watch; but it has now lapsed into the formality of three blasts given at 9 o'clock every evening at the Mayor's residence by his official hornblower, and three more at the market cross.

UNDER THE BATON.

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The interesting programme prepared is as follows:

Fugue G Minor .....J. S. Bach
Allegretto Giocos (from the Water Music) ....
Allegro (from the Fire Music..Handel
Symphony VI .....C. M. Widor
Allegro Adagro Finale.
Songs—Love's Miracle .....Bemberg
Break ....Pease
Miss Caroline Little.
Allegro in D Minor.....A. Foote
Dithyrams ....Basil Harwood
Songs—At Parting .....Rogers
Longing ....Otto
Miss Caroline Little.
Schiller March .....Meyerbeer-Best

THE TOMLINS CONCERT.

The grand choral concert under the direction of William L. Tomlins of Chicago will take place in the Macdonough Theater next Tuesday evening, September 6th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Tomlins will be assisted by the following local talent:

Mrs. Alfred Abbey, soprano; Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, contralto; Frank M. Coffin, tenor; S. Homer Henley, basso; Mme. Breitschuck Marquardt, harpist; Alex T. Stewart, violinist; Miss Constance Jordan, accompanist.

The committee of arrangements comprises J. M. Robinson, Alex T. Stewart and R. I. Mould.

The programme and a most varied and interesting one it is, is as follows:

PART I.

Selections from "St Paul"....Mendelssohn
Chorus—"Happy and Blest Are They."
Recit.—"And They Stoned Him."
Choral—"To Thee, O Lord."
Recit.—"And the Witnesses."
Aria—"Jerusalem, Thou That Killest the Prophets."
Mrs. Alfred Abbey.
Recit.—"And He Journeyed."
Aria—"But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own."
Mrs. Carroll Nicholson.
Recit. and Chorus—"And as They Journeyed."
Choral—"Sleepers, Wake, a Voice Is Calling."
Recit.—"And There Was a Disciple."
Aria—"O God, Have Mercy."
S. Homer Henley.
Recit.—"And There Fell From His Eyes."
Cavatina—"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death."
Frank M. Coffin.
Chorus—"O Great Is the Depth."
Part Song, "Daybreak".....Alfred R. Gaul
Solo, "Largo" ..... Handel
Alex T. Stewart, Mme. Alexandra Breitschuck Marquardt and chorus.
Folk songs—
(a) "Annie Laurie" .....Scotch
(b) "The Lass of Richmond Hill..English
(c) "The March of the Men of Harlech".....Welsh
Song, "Bedouin Love Song".....Hawley
S. Homer Henley.
Chorus, "By Babylon's Wave"..... ..... Ch. Gounod
(By request.)

PART II.

Double chorus, "He Gave Them Hailstones" (Israel in Egypt).....Handel
Solo, "Orpheus With His Lute"...Sullivan
Mrs. Alfred Abbey.
Folk songs—
(a) "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls".....Irish
(b) "Old Folks at Home".....American
Mrs. Carroll Nicholson and chorus.
Harp solo, "La Cascade".....A. Zabel
Mme. Alexandra Breitschuck Marquardt.
Part songs—
(a) "Serenade".....J. G. Callcott
(b) "Sweet and Low".....Barnby
Chorus, "The Heavens Resound" ....Beethoven

Mr. Tomlins wishes it stated that there is no pretense of making this concert programme strictly artistic in its arrangement, but rather is it simply representative of the miscellaneous music which has been the basis of our study.

There will be 350 selected voices to render the chorals, and among them are many that are sweet and pure and well trained. There is a certainty of a large attendance and an evening's entertainment that will be both interesting and unique.

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Miss Josephine Patterson of Alameda is meeting with encouragement in the preparation of her farewell testimonial, which will take place about the middle of September. Mrs. Carrie Brown-Dexter, Robert Lloyd, and E. D. Crandall will assist Miss Patterson. The second part of the programme will consist of an entire scene from "Il Trovatore," with scenery, costumes and accessories.

MUSICAL MELANGE.

Frank Deshon, Oscar Girard, and Arline Crater are members of Washington's summer opera company.

Josef Hoffman, the youthful pianist, carried back $30,000 to Europe as the result of his spring concert tour.

Brema has been re-engaged in Brussels on account of her success as Delila in Saint-Saens' opera. She will sing there next season.

Johann Strauss, the elder, and Joseph Lanner, the creators of Viennese dance music, are to have a combined monument, costing $20,000, in Vienna.

Wood and Shepherd, the black-face musical team, well known to theatergoers, have made a great hit in South Africa. When they went to England two years ago they were an awful frost at the 'alls. Now they have contracted to return at $500 a week to the very places where they were hissed.

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During the Covent Garden opera season, which closed on July 26th, no fewer than twenty-four operas were mounted in little over eleven weeks, sixty-seven performances being given altogether, of which nearly one-half (thirty-two) were devoted to eight of Wagner's operas. The three most popular operas, as usual, were "Lohengrin," "Carmen," and "Faust." Two novelties were produced—Mancinelli's "Ero e Leandro" and Saint Saens' "Henri VIII."

On September 20th the Dresden orchestra will celebrate the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation. Among the more or less eminent conductors of this venerable institution were C. M. von Weber and Richard Wagner, and it was under the conductorship of the latter that the tercentenary was commemorated, in 1848, by an important musical performance and a speech delivered by the master, which has since assumed considerable historical significance.

Mascagni's new Japanese opera, "Iris," will receive its first performance on or about October 14th at the Teatro Costanzi, Rome.

Lillian Roemheld has just returned from Lake Geneva, and is preparing to resume her violin classes and concert work.

Signora Salvatore Tomaso announces the opening of her school for the mandolin and guitar September 6th, at No. 21, Central Music Hall.

The fall term of the American conservatory will begin Thursday, September 8th. An unusually large enrolment of pupils is expected by the management.

The Chicago conservatory pupils orchestra, under the direction of Theodore Spiering, will begin rehearsals in the Auditorium Recital hall with the opening of the fall term, September 5th.

The Aeolian concerts will be resumed this week at Lyon & Healy's Aeolin hall. A very beautiful programme, including works of Bruch, Beethoven, and Schubert, has been prepared.

The first Friday Evening Club dance given by the May Bell Orchestra under the supervision of Edwin Donaldson and Albert Kriss at American Hall, Berkeley was a decided success in all particulars. The orchestra rendered excellent music and the assembly was a select one. There will be a dance every Friday evening.

SOME FIGURES ON THE WAR

The 227,000 men now composing the army of the United States carry in their cartridge belts more than 27 million rifle balls. At all events they would carry that many if all of them were armed with the new magazine rifle, commonly known as the Krag-Jorgensen, 100 cartridges being allowed to each man. Thus equipped, the 277,000 men now enlisted would carry 372 tons of bullets at their waists, and this makes reckoning of only the leaden balls, and not of the cartridges containing them. Each of the cartridges is a bit over three inches long, and if all of those contained in the belts of the soldiers were placed end to end they would stretch 1,366 miles. The barrel of one of these regulation rifles is 30 inches long. If all of them—the 277,000—were placed end to end, so as to make a continuous tube, the latter would extend 131 miles, or just about the distance from Washington to Philadelphia. But, to render the thing more striking, consider the fact that the new rifle will kill a man at 4,400 yards. This makes a total effective range of 692,500 miles for 277,000 rifles. Accordingly, if the velocities of all the bullets could be combined, three sharpshooters on the earth would be able to shoot far enough to kill three men on the moon.

Each soldier's uniform, with cape overcoat, requires eleven and a quarter square yards of material. Hence it appears that the cloth used for making war costumes for the 277,000 men in the army, if spread out, would cover just about 644 acres, or a little over a square mile. At $18.65 a suit, an outfit of uniforms for all the troops of the United States costs the Government $5,166,050, enough to build, furnish and arm the biggest and finest kind of a battleship, such as the Oregon.

One of the most interesting questions in relation to the fighting problem is that of transportation. It is impossible to ascertain, even approximately, how many miles were traversed by the army as a whole, or by the average soldier. However, it may be said that the average enlisted man during the present war did not travel less than 200 miles. If it be supposed that the journey taken by the average enlisted man was 200 miles, it will appear that the total number of miles traversed was 55,400,000. This total represents more than half the distance from the earth to the sun, and a paid ticket on that basis would entitle an individual soldier to 115 round trips to the moon.

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The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda shall be held at Oakland, in said county, on the first Monday of each and every month of each and every year.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, at a special meeting thereof called for that purpose and held at Oakland, Alameda county, California, on the 29th day of August, 1898.

This Ordinance was passed and adopted as aforesaid by the following called vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott.
Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

(Endorsed): Filed August 29th, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Louisa Bonkowsky, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Louisa Bonkowsky, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Louisa Bonkowsky, deceased.

W. H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Louisa Bonkowsky, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, August 6th, 1898.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for said Administrator.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEO. C. HUNT
Republican Candidate
—FOR—
SHERIFF
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

Resident of Oakland 26 years and one of the Republican Deputies under Ex-Sheriff McKillican.

FRANK C. JORDAN
(Present Incumbent)
Candidate for re-election to the office of
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT KUERZEL
Announces Himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY TREASURER
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CLINTON G. DODGE
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Candidate for the office of
Public Administrator.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. NUSBAUMER
(Incumbent)
Candidate for the Office of
COUNTY SURVEYOR
of Alameda County.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

P. M. FISHER
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

H. W. LYNCH
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

S. D. WATERMAN
(Principal of Berkeley High School)
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

THOS. M. ROBINSON
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
TAX COLLECTOR
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT N. RISDON
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
County Auditor
Subject to the Decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAS. A. WEBSTER
(Formerly County Treasurer)
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. CAL EWING
(Fifth Ward, Oakland)
—Candidate for—
AUDITOR
Subject to the Action of the Republican Convention.

ROBERT EDGAR
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HENRY A. MELVIN
Announces himself a candidate for
District Attorney
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FREDERICK C. CLIFT
Announces himself a Candidate for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. B. PRINGLE
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly Dist
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. HANIFIN, JR.
Announces himself a candidate for
County Clerk
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. ALLEN
Candidate for
District Attorney
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. H. CHURCH
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Third Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

ED. WEIDLER
(Deputy Constable)
Announces himself a Candidate for
CONSTABLE
Of Oakland Township
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. S. HARLOW
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
SHERIFF
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JERE TYRREL
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Second Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

J. W. STETSON
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAMES B. BARBER
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
Tax Collector
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. R. TALCOTT
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Second Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

J. C. WILLIAMSON
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
CONSTABLE
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

JOHN F. CRONIN
Candidate for
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

E. L. LAWRENCE
Candidate for
Justice of the Peace
[Present Incumbent]
Brooklyn Township
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CHAS. H. SPEAR
(Of Berkeley)
Candidate for re-election to the office of
County Recorder
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT G. GRAHAM
Candidate for
AUDITOR
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HOWARD E. WRIGHT
(Present Incumbent)
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly District
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WILLIAM SIMPSON
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Third Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

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LITERARY NOTES.

As is well known, Fiske's History of the United States for Schools has been placed on the list of text-books for the public schools of Virginia by the State Board of Education. Mr. Fiske's admirable and sympathetic treatment of the history of the State in his Old Virginia and her Neighbors has won for him the respect and affection of many of Virginia's leading men. His History of the United States for Schools has won golden opinions from the leading educators of Virginia, and has already been adopted by the following private schools, where it is giving excellent satisfaction: The Normal and Agricultural College at Hampton, Oxford Academy at Floyd, Richmond Woman's College at Richmond, the Episcopal High School of Virginia at Alexandria, and many other Virginia private schools and colleges. Mr. Fiske has recently prepared additional matter relating to the Spanish war, and to the cessation of hostilities brought about by the signing of the protocol on August 12th. This additional matter, which will be included in all copies of the book, will be found of especial interest and value.

Outing for September transports us out of the hurlyburly of war to the peaceful, bracing mountain side, the secluded woodland and the briny, breezy sea, where we may recuperate from the nervous exhaustion of these latter days, and return to our vocations reinvigorated and reinspired. The number teems with good things, amongst which are:

"The First Cruise of the Seawanhaka Knockabouts," by A. J. Kenealy; "Sportsman's Dogs—The Spaniels," by Nomad; "The Yarn of the Yampa," by E. L. H. McGinnis; "Moses—the Tale of a Dog," by F. T. Hagan; "Among the English Costwolds," "An Elk Hunt in the Rockies," by Joseph B. Doe; "The Mongolian Pheasant in Oregon," "Black Bass Fishing in Lake Emile," "A Morning With the Squirrels in Virginia," "How Swordfish are Caught," "Racing in a Down-to-date 51-Footer," and "One Day's Ducking," by Ed. W. Sandys.

The Macmillan Company will publish in the early autumn "The Great Salt Lake Trail," by Colonel Henry Inman and the Hon. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill.) This will be a companion volumn to the "Old Santa Fe trail," and will be illustrated with eight full-page drawings by F. Coman Clarke, and initials and tail pieces by Thomson Willing. Like the "Old Santa Fe Trail," Colonel Inman's book is a complete arsenal of stories relating to the "Great Salt Lake Trail." He carries the reader from the earliest pioneering expedition down to the opening of the transcontinental railroad. Colonel Inman sees his material with the eyes of the frontiersman, and herein lies the great charm of his book.

The September Atlantic contains a clear and concise editorial review of the international situation and the new duties and responsibilities devolving upon the United States in consequence of the restoration of peace.

The title of Mr. Marion Crawford's new book is "Ave Roma Immortalis." Studies from the Chronicles of Rome, in two volumes. These volumes are unlike any of the numerous books which have been written about Rome. The author was born in Italy, where his childhood and youth were spent in the Eternal City, so that her language and her customs are as familiar to him as if they had been his inheritance, while as the son of an artist he was especially sensitive to her charm. For many years he has been a close student of the old Latin and Italian chronicles, in many of which there are true stories more tremendous than any writer of fiction would dare to invent, and his own memory runs back to a state of society which already seems almost as remote as the middle ages. The book will be published by the Macmillan company.

In McClure's Magazine for September George E. Graham describes the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet as he himself had the good fortune to see the work done from Commodore Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn; and Mr. W. A. M. Goode describes it as he too, saw it, from Admiral Sampson's flagship, the New York. Together the two papers give a complete and most vivid account of what was undoubtedly the most picturesque event of all the war; and being illustrated with portraits of all the commanders, pictures of all the ships, and views of all the wrecks, largely from photographs taken by the authors, they leave nothing to be desired.

Margaret E. Sangster, the editor of Harper's Bazar; Margaret Compton, of the Brooklyn Eagle; Elizabeth G. Jordan, of the New York World; Lina J. Walk, of the Christian Work, and Kate Upson Clark, the famous story writer, contribute to a brilliant symposium in The American Queen on "Journalism as a Profession for Women." The articles of these famous writers are, of course, well written and most readable. The fashion for fall and winter occupies three special pages, and is contributed by Abbey E. Underwood; the newest hats, capes, jackets and dresses for children, misses and adults are shown. The fiction is contributed by "Rita," Barry Pain and Frank R. Stockton.

How to Wear a Veil.

Veils are no longer drawn beneath the chin. They should come just below the nose, and are worn tighter across the face than heretofore. This abbreviated veil is becoming to only a few women, which makes its popularity doubtful. White veils are both stylish and becoming to women of regular features, but must be chosen with care, so as not to get a mesh that shows the skin in blotches, which appears red in contrast to the threads of the veil. White veils of circular shape with patterned borders are popular, and we are threatened with red ones in the same shape, having spots of black chenille sprinkled here and there. Black veils are by all odds the most stylish and becoming, and the simpler the mesh the safer the result.

The Anheuser-Busch Saloon
Is a resort for gentlemen. There are sandwiches, frankfurters and any sort of lunch to order, with a surety of nice association. Bandle & Sonderleiter, props. Ninth st. near Washington.

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(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Special Called Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, Aug. 29th, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors met in pursuance to a call hereinafter set out in full.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names: Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott:

The Clerk then read the following call for a special meeting:

"A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda is hereby ordered for Monday, August 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting the following business:

"1st—The consideration of the presentation of the passage of an ordinance regulating the meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda.

"2d—For the purpose of considering and acting upon the application of Messrs. Rodgers, Patterson and Slack, and Devlin & Devlin, attorneys at law, for a contract with the county of Alameda to assist the District Attorney in the collection of certain moneys claimed to be due to said county of Alameda in the State of California, under the revenue laws of said State.

"3d—The consideration and passing of all those certain claims against the county of Alameda now on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and that were duly considered and approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors at their meeting held August 26th, 1898.

"4th—To consider and hear the petition of residents of Melrose and others pertaining to an ordinance in reference to the regulation of the storage of gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives.

"5th—The consideration of the petition of residents of Elmhurst and other residents of the county outside of municipalities praying that the Board of Supervisors will fix the rate for the sale of water in the county of Alameda outside of the corporate limits of municipalities.

"6th—The consideration of the Schumacher contract pertaining to the grading of a public road in the county of Alameda.

"7th—Ordering the advertising for the work of the Medau road extension.

"8th—Hearing of applications for relief to indigents.

"9th—Receiving and considering the reports of county officers.

"10th—The printing and binding of certain opinions of the District Attorney.

"11th—To act upon requisitions filed with the Clerk of the Board from various county officers.

"12th—Fixing the bonds of county and township officers for the next ensuing term.

"13th—Acceptance of work of the contract to bituminize the crossing at Fruitvale.

"14th—The acceptance of macadam work between Fruitvale avenue and High street on the San Leandro road.

"15th—Matter for the consideration of employment of a special counsel to assist the District Attorney in procuring the moneys from the State claimed to be due for the indigent sick, poor, etc.

"16th—Ordering the advertising for the work on the Fish ranch road.

"17th—Consideration of application for free license.

"18th—Consideration of applications for liquor licenses.

"19th—To receive and act upon any and all communications to the Board.

"20th—The reading and approving of minutes of all previous meetings not already approved by the Board.

"21st—To act in the matter of a new printing schedule.

"J. R. TALCOTT.
"JOHN MITCHELL,
Fifth District,
"W. H. CHURCH,
"CHAS. ROETH,
"T. D. WELLS."

The same was ordered filed.

Thereupon the following ordinance fixing the regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors was introduced and was read by the Clerk as follows:

"An Ordinance Fixing the Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

"The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

"Section 1. Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda shall be held at Oakland, in said county, on the first Monday of each and every month of each and every year.

"Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

"Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

"Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda at a special meeting thereof called for that purpose and held at Oakland, Alameda county, California, on the 29th day of August, 1898."

After which the same was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, and said committee after consideration of the same reported the ordinance back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Supervisor Mitchell then moved that rule 9 be suspended, and that the ordinance be taken up and passed.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Mitchell then moved that the ordinance as read by the Clerk and as hereinabove set out be passed and adopted.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

The Clerk was then directed to advertise the same in the Oakland Tribune in the manner provided by law.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

A. Magotti, 1637 Magnolia street, nativity Italy, married, six children.

E. R. Callahan, 973 Kirkham street.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Roza Delpena, San Jose, Wood avenue, San Leandro, nativity Western Islands, married, one daughter.

Referred to Hospital Committee.

Mrs. Julia H. Robertson, No. 12 Telegraph avenue, nativity Virginia, widow, one grandchild.

Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

Mrs. Mary Gannon, Mission San Jose.

Supervisor Church moved that the application be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Clara C. Flanagan, Corral Hollow, nativity Washington, D. C., widow.

Supervisor Wells moved that the application be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

RECOVERY OF MONEYS PAID THE STATE.

The matter of the employment of Messrs. Rodgers, Paterson and Slack, and Devlin & Devlin, as counsel to assist the District Attorney in recovering certain moneys paid to the State, and which should be repaid, owing to errors and overcharges, was then brought up for consideration.

A resolution was passed authorizing the employment of Rodgers, Paterson & Slack and Devlin & Devlin to collect moneys due the county from the State.

After statements by Judge Nusbaumer and others, Supervisor Mitchell moved that the matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—3.

Noes—Supervisors Church and Roeth—2.

IMPROVEMENT OF FISH RANCH ROAD.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Whereas, On the 13th day of September, 1897, this Board decided to have the Fish ranch road in Claremont Road District graded and improved; and

"Whereas, The County Surveyor, by order of said Board, has prepared plans and specifications for such work, and has submitted his estimate of the cost of same; now therefore be it

"Resolved, That said plans and specifications be accepted and approved, and the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the performance of such work in accordance with the provisions of Art. XI of Sect. 2843 of the Political Code as amended March 31, 1897, said notice to be published in the Oakland Enquirer and Berkeley World-Advocate, said bids to be presented to and opened by the Clerk of this Board on Sept. 19, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., each bid to be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of F. C. Jordan, Clerk of this Board, for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the bid presented; and be it further

"Resolved, That it is the intention of this Board to transfer from the General Road Fund of 1898-99 to the Claremont Road District Fund for the same fiscal year, the sum of one thousand dollars, to partially meet the cost of the above work."

After discussion, Supervisor Roeth moved that the resolution be adopted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and resolution lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church and Roeth—2.

Noes—Supervisors Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—3.

RECESS.

The Chair then declared a recess until 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1:30 o'clock. Roll called and all present.

MELROSE FUSE WORKS.

The matter of hearing of protest against the rebuilding of the Melrose Fuse Works came up for consideration.

Owing to the fact that those protesting were not present, due to the failure of the Board to have a quorum at the last meeting, Supervisor Talcott suggested that the matter go over for one week.

No objection being made to the same, such was the order.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of War:

"War Department,
"Washington, August 11, 1898.

"Sir: Referring to your application of April 6, 1898, and to subsequent correspondence on the subject, I have the honor to transmit herewith an instrument approving the map of location and plans of a bridge to be reconstructed by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, over San Antonio estuary (Oakland creek), at Webster street, between Oakland and Alameda, California.

"Very respectfully,
"R. A. ALGER,
"Secretary of War.

"J. R. Talcott, Esq., Chairman Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, Oakland, California."

(Inclosure: Instrument —— 2 & 5 of 2291.)

Ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Roeth then moved that the Clerk, acting in conjunction with the District Attorney, prepare resolution ordering advertisement for bids for the construction of bridge across the San Antonio estuary.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth and Wells—3.

Noes—Supervisor Mitchell and Chairman Talcott—2.

COMPLETION OF CONTRACT FOR GRADING OF EAST FOURTEENTH STREET FROM FRUITVALE AVENUE TO HIGH STREET, AND BITUMINIZING OF CROSSING OF FRUITVALE AVENUE AND EAST FOURTEENTH STREET.

The County Surveyor reported that E. B. Stone had completed the grading and macadamizing of East Fourteenth street from Fruitvale avenue to High street. Also the bituminizing of the crossing of Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street, under his contracts dated July 11th, 1898.

Ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Roeth then moved that the Board visit and inspect the work as a Committee of the Whole.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by unanimous vote.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were then read by the Clerk:

County General Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Wm. Brophy, $9; same, assignee W. H. Cope, M. D., $35; same, assignee L. M. Lyster, $13.30, $13.70, $20.65, $58.75, $22.85; Bank of San Leandro, assignee J. E. Quinn, $36; same, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $317.65; E. Barnett, assignee J. A. Machado, $3; same, assignee R. H. Magill Jr., $25; same, assignee Oakland Record, $55; same, assignee Stearns & Preble, $35; same, assignee H. W. Von Kapff, $17.65; same, assignee Phil M. Walsh, $27; Wm. Barry, $76.65; H. B. Belden, $2.15; A. Bernio, $7.50; Jas. Cahill & Co., $20, $4; California Bank, assignee W. T. Gibbs, $8.30; same, assignee H. V. Herbert, $134.95; same, assignee Oakland Printing Co., $15, $10.35, $10.50; J. F. Carey, $75; Central Bank, assignee H. P. Truesdell, $25; G. F. Chalmers, $16; J. L. Champlin & Co., $32; L. H. Cobb, $55; Geo. E. Colby, $75; Contra Costa Water Co., $32.50; T. Dahl & Co., $2.50; Daniel Denahy, $75; Henry Dopman, $3; F. W. Dudley, M. D., $15; John Donlon, $32.75; J. L. Donovan, $125; Ellis Bros. & Co., assignee Mrs. Annie Campbell, $11.25; W. M. Fallon, $100; First National Bank, assignee W. A. Young, $60.70; James Fowler, $5; W. H. Friend, $315; W. P. Fuller & Co., $2.50; John Geary, $19; N. Hamilton, $22.90, $15.50, $13.50; T. W. Hargreaves, $6.60, $12.60, $6.60; W. G. Hawkett, $106; W. Hobler, $59.40; E. W. Huiford, $14.60, $12.90; B. E. Hunt, $1.70; Ingler & Atkinson, $10.50; Morris Isaacs, $12.50; Frank W. James, $100; E. L. Johnston, $100; Kane & Daly, $5; W. J. Kenting, $75; E. M. Keyes, M. D., $5; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Oliver Eroden, $5; same, trustee, assignee Wm. Brophy, $21; same, trustee, assignee Carruth & Carruth, $15.05, $3.95; same, trustee, assignee Everett S. Dowdle, $21.45, $20; same, trustee, assignee David T. Hard, $15; same, trustee, assignee H. V. Herbert, $6.90, $9.60; same, trustee, assignee E. L. Lawrence, $39; same, trustee, assignee T. W. Laydecker, $50; same, trustee, assignee H. T. Morris, $69; same, trustee, assignee W. G. Richison, $27; same, trustee, assignee Chas. E. Snook, $4.50; same, trustee, assignee Thomas Stuart, $5; same, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $15.05, $130.40, $19.89, $22.25, $31.62, $92.05, $35.70, $29; same, trustee, assignee John Weintuart, $5; same, trustee, assignee William Barry, $2.30; same, trustee, assignee Chas. J. Bond, $22.25; same, trustee, assignee Henry J. Derby, $15.30; same, trustee, assignee Sam'l Dinsmore, $14.60; same, trustee, assignee H. W. Domes, $13.50; same, trustee, assignee L. H. Gehr, $10.15; same, trustee, assignee Benj. Haynes, $8.90; same, trustee, assignee S. M. Lamborn, $23.75; same, trustee, assignee E. Mynott, $31.75; same, trustee, assignee Samuel Robin, $10.65, $18.50; same, trustee, assignee M. P. Smith, $22.90; John Leonard, $15.20; Henry Ladigas, $44.75; C. H. Lubbock, $10; L. P. Lush, $14.25; Eugene Lynch, $85; G. E. Malson, $75; S. H. Masters, $10.60, $15.60; H. B. Mehrmann, $5; J. L. Milton, M. D., $5; John Moore, $2.50; J. W. Moore, $75; A. V. Morgan, $25; J. Morr, $6; Morris Beverly, $47.50; Diedrich Muller, $31; Geo. F. Neece, $20.60, $18.50; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $63; Oakland Bank of Savings, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $300; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $217.65, $15.05; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $72.20; Oakland Journal, $35; Oakland Water Co., $33; Jos. Pimental, $48; W. S. Porter, M. D., $5; A. D. Pryal, $92; Estate P. Pumyea, deceased, $3; Frank Rose, $3; Manuel Rose, $3; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee S. A. Cohn, $14.60; same, assignee J. E. Cuddy, $7.20, $6.05; same, assignee Fred A. Davis, $125; same, assignee W. C. Fleischhauer, $8.90; same, assignee E. B. Reader, $12.75; M. J. Ryan, $27.50; S. Sandhoff, $15; Saturday Press, $35; M. S. Smith & Sons, $1.20, $5, $5, $10, $6, $9.60, $23; State of California, $100, $89.90; Stocker & Holland Abstract Co., $25, $5; R. S. Stratton, $20, $25; C. L. Sturm, $762, $38.75; J. F. Summers, $75; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co., $8.50, $8.10, $1.50, $3.65, $12.55, $29.50, $10.85, $7; Harry S. Swale, $22; Edw. P. Taylor, $207.06; C. L. Tisdale, $5; C. M. Verrill, $2.50; W. F. B. Wakefield, M. D., $5, $5; J. K. Warner, M. D., $23; C. B. White, $294.60, $3.75; C. F. Whitton, $25.40; C. W. Wilkins, $28.25; Al Williams, $89; Wm. Wilson, $12.50; E. F. Bailey, assignee E. Newby, $28; Storman Bliss, $28; E. E. Ellsworth, $58; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee John Amaral, $39; same, trustee, assignee J. B. Barnard, $54.24; same, trustee, assignee John M. Dutra, $15; same, trustee, assignee Jno. Gallegos Jr., $26.65, $26.20; same, trustee, assignee Juan Gallegos, $48.64; same, trustee, assignee D. D. Henlon, $28; same, trustee, assignee Chris Jessen, $16; same, trustee, assignee D. Reynolds, $28; same, trustee, assignee Alex Roberson, $28; same, trustee, assignee Joseph Silver, $16; J. G. Mattos Jr., assignee Mrs. Jennie Silveira, $16; same, assignee John Amarel, $28; Matthew Moriarty, $28; F. Nowell, $60; Wm. Rose, $28; Frank Silver, $28.

County Infirmary Fund—Ainsworth Bros., $10; Anspacher Bros., $122; Wm. T. Ashley, $6, $4; Mrs. E. E. Bandy, $37.50; Geo. Baxley, $75; Bay State Mercantile Co., $92; Beaudry & McAvoy, $10, $22; Geo. Beck & Co., $42; Burnett & Atkin, $77; S. H. Buteau, $75; Cascade Laundry, $37.80; Tony Chorey, $10; W. A. Clark, M. D., $125; F. B. Cook, $20; Geo. Cook, $35; H. D. Cushing, $21; A. A. De Mars, $30; J. L. Donovan, $34.60; Luke Doyle, $10; R. M. Duncan, $4; Elmhurst Supply Co., $16; Henry Evers, $10; Chas. F. Fischer, $38.05; A. J. Foster, $10; Chas. Grennot, $30; S. W. Getchell, $44; J. Gillam, $10; R. E. Gray, $12; H. Griffing, assignee N. A. Ball, $8; M. Guido, $8; Hawes & Dusterberry, $16; M. Henas, $84; James Hennebery, $6; O. N. Hirsch & Co., $16; Sam Jeffers, $30; M. Joest, $29; Joseph Judge, $50; N. Kalisky, $53; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Contra Costa Laundry Co., $11.50; same, trustee, assignee W. B. Golding, $4; same, trustee, assignee Hunter & Hill, $4.50; same, trustee, assignee T. H. Kelly, $2.25; same, trustee, assignee W. B. King, $28; Thos. Lavin, $10; M. Learner, $19; W. F. Lemon, $22.75; J. J. Lorri & Co., $12.60; J. F. Lilley, $40; J. C. Martin, $45; Miss H. E. McDonald, $25; Henry Meyer, $45; Dan Nealon, $15; A. P. Newbert, $6; P. C. Nielson, $20; G. L. Noble, $88; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $11.70; Oakland Water Co., $2.50; Mrs. O'Brien, $10; Dr. W. A. Patterson, $2; Paul Sieler Electrical Works, $48.45; Pierce Hardware Co., $23.55; R. Rademann, $29; Wm. F. Raffetto, $8; Geo. A. Russell, $27.50; Salinger Bros., $202.83; J. L. Sill, $12, $15; A. W. Smith, $10; James Smith, $13; Joseph Smith, $8; Manual Smith, $8; Smith & Rose, $7; R. T. Stratton, $75; J. T. Steer, $119; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co., $14, $8.60; J. R. Taylor, assignee S. J. Graham, $17; I. D. Tobin, $85; Geo. Turner, $30; Geo. Walker, $50; W. M. Watson & Co., $46.50; C. H. Weaver, $5; Miss Wolfert, $37.50.

General Road Fund—E. F. Bailey, assignee E. Newby, $1; Storman Bliss, $1; E. E. Ellsworth, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee John Amaral, $1; same, trustee, assignee J. B. Barnard, $1; same, trustee, assignee Jno. M. Dutra, $1; same, trustee, assignee Jno. Gallegos Jr., $1, $1; same, trustee, assignee Juan Gallegos, $1; same, trustee, assignee D. D. Henlon, $1; same, trustee, assignee Chris Jessen, $1; same, trustee, assignee D. Reynolds, $1; same, trustee, assignee Alex Roberson, $1; same, trustee, assignee Joseph Silver, $1; J. G. Mattos Jr., assignee Mrs. Jennie Silveira, $1; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee Jno. Amarel, $1; Matthew Moriarty, $1; F. Newell, $1; Wm. Rose, $1; Frank Silver, $1.

Alvarado District Road Fund—P. A. Haviland, assignee F. R. Hamilton, $5; Oakland Water Co., $12.15.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—M. Kimball, $5; Dan'l McCarthy, $7.65.

Centerville District Road Fund—M. S. Caldiera, $30; S. H. Chase Lumber Co., $17.82; E. G. Crosby, $3.50; H. Crosby, $3.25; P. A. Haviland, assignee F. R. Hamilton, $2.50; J. G. Mattos Jr., assignee A. J. Calcas, $32; same, assignee F. J. Fulho, $6; same, assignee A. J. Rodrigues, $43.50; same, assignee M. J. Rodrigues, $66; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee T. S. Rose, $24; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $25.60.

Claremont District Road Fund—Jno. P. Maxwell, $26.50; Henry Murillo, $16.

Dublin District Road Fund—M. Koopmann, $30; C. Schutt, $5.25; Wm. Trathen, $76.25.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—Central Bank, assignee E. Gates, $6.65; P. A. Haviland, assignee F. R. Hamilton, $7.50, $2.50; E. B. Stone, $3,104.75.

Mission District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee John Barnard, $4.35, $4.20; same, trustee, assignee Robt. Keil, $10; same, trustee, assignee Chris Miller, $4; same, trustee, assignee Antone F. Praira, $32; same, trustee, assignee Joseph Rosa, $24; same, trustee, assignee A. J. Salazar, $28; same, trustee, assignee Joseph Sunderer, $57; same, trustee, assignee William Turner, $22; Chas. C. McIver, $24; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee John Amarel, $1; same, trustee, assignee Jno. M. Dutra, $1; same, trustee, assignee Juan Gallegos, $1; same, trustee, assignee Chris Jessen, $1; same, trustee, assignee Joseph Silver, $1; J. G. Mattos Jr., assignee Mrs. Jennie Silveira, $1.

Mt. Eden District Road Fund—H. E. Baumens, $5.35.

Murray District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee M. McCollier, $5; same, assignee A. J. McLeod, $75; same, assignee Hugh McMurray, $10; same, assignee Thos. Young, $22.

Niles District Road Fund—Thos. Bedard, assignee J. D. McCarthy, $4.75; Antone Gabrell, $10; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. B. Barnard, $57; same, trustee, assignee John Dassell, $14; same, trustee, assignee Alex Robinson, $10; same, trustee, assignee E. L. Scott, $10; same, trustee, assignee Jacob Snyder, $10; Wm. Rose, $4; E. F. Bailey, assignee E. Newby, $1; Storman Bliss, $1; E. E. Ellsworth, $1; J. B. Lanktree, assignee J. B. Barnard, $1; same, trustee, assignee Alex Roberson, $1; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee Jno. Amarel, $1; Matthew Moriarty, $1; Wm. Rose, $1; Frank Silver, $1.

Ocean View District Road Fund—F. Newell, $1.

Piedmont District Road Fund—E. Barnett, assignee Chas. Mokler, $40; Wm. J. Dingee, $47; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. Melinengo, $10; same, trustee, assignee G. L. Pardee, $27; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee Edward Cloeren, $8; same, assignee H. Mulholland, $14; same, assignee Fred Remmy, $42.

Pleasanton District Road Fund—J. Kruse, $15; David Lynch, $2.50; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $50.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—P. A. Haviland, assignee F. R. Hamilton, $7.50; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee Geo. A. Oakes, $8.32.

Vallecito District Road Fund—B. Costello, $35; Chas. Hadsell, $40; P. A. Haviland, assignee J. W. Peck, $17; same, assignee J. W. Peck, $30; Geo. Jackson, $10; J. Schmidt & Co., assignee Henry Behrens, $20; same, assignee John Kolln, $40; Henry Trimmingham, $12.

Washington District Road Fund—N. L. Babb, assignee Wm. Smith, $18; Chas. D. Cummings, $5; Enquirer Publishing Co., assignee Thomas Leal, $10; O. N. Hirsch & Co., assignee Wm. Ramsell, $45; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee H. Crowell, $9.55; same, trustee, assignee Chris P. Miller, $40.50; same, trustee, assignee Jno. Gallegos Jr., $1, $1; same, trustee, assignee D. D. Hinlon, $1; same, trustee, assignee D. Reynolds, $1.

Supervisor Church moved that the bills, which had been favorably passed upon by the majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, be ordered paid out of the funds mentioned, to the persons named and in the amounts given.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

APPORTIONMENT OF RAILROAD ASSESSMENT.

Communications from the State Board of Equalization addressed to the Auditor notifying him of the apportionment of railroad assessments to be apportioned to the county of Alameda, were presented and considered as follows:

Oakland and San Joaquin R. R., apportionment of assessment to Alameda county	$ 9,765 00
Northern Ry. Co.	84,490 00
Pullman Palace Car Co.	736 00
South Pacific Coast R. R. Co.	320,330 00
Southern Pacific R. R. Co.	13,300 00
California and Nevada R. R. Co.	11,957 00
Central Pacific R. R. Co.	1,447,346 00

Ordered referred to the Judiciary Committee in conjunction with the County Surveyor for the usual report.

WATER RATES.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the Clerk publish petition fixing uniform water rates to be charged outside of incorporated cities and towns, in the Oakland Enquirer for thirty days, hearing to be set for November 7th, the same meeting with no second.

Supervisor Church then moved that the Clerk make such publication fixing the date for October 3d.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

The matter of fixing bonds to be given by county officers, taking office on the first Monday in June, 1899, which the law provides shall be done on or before the first Monday in September, was then brought up for consideration, and after some discussion the matter was postponed to be taken up and acted upon next Monday, September 5th.

PRINTING SCHEDULE.

Supervisor Roeth brought up the matter of fixing schedule of prices to be paid for job printing and blank books needed in the different offices.

The Clerk stated that he would have schedule ready for next meeting of the Board, and thereupon the matter was referred to him with instructions to refer the same to the Printing Committee as soon as ready, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Mrs. A. L. Miller, 417 Twelfth street, East Oakland, nativity Ohio, married, one daughter.

Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

FREE LICENSE.

F. S. Terry made application for free license to peddle goods, wares and merchandise, for three months, under the provisions of the County Government Act.

Supervisor Church moved that the application be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

A. H. Bush, Decoto, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of Chas. Taube, San Leandro road and Jones avenue; Edward Roderick, Irvington, and John C. Bonde, Dublin.

Ordered filed.

Thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced granting said parties permits to obtain licenses for the sale of liquors.

The roll was called and the resolutions adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Reports were received as follows:

From E. D. Lane, Road Foreman Fruitvale Road District, from July 29th to August 26th.

From F. B. Granger Jr., Road Foreman Alvarado Road District, from July 1st to 31st.

From James Davis, Road Foreman Claremont Road District, from June 25th to July 27th.

From L. H. Cobb, coal report for month of July, as follows: County Jail, 7,000 pounds.

From Wm. Barry, Horticultural Commissioner.

From T. D. Wells, Supervisor District No. 1, for months of June, July and August, 1898.

Reports ordered filed.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

James Johnson made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire on September 3d instead of September 13th.

The recommendation of the Jailor being favorable, Supervisor Church moved that the application be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

GRADING OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2,935 KNOWN AS THE MEDAU ROAD.

The following communication was received from Geo. L. Nusbaumer, County Surveyor:

"Oakland, August 20th, 1898.

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:

"Gentlemen—I file herewith the specifications for grading county road No. 2935 in Fruitvale Road District throughout its entire length.

"I estimate the cost of grading and placing culverts across same as per specifications at $2,100.

"Respectfully,
"GEO. L. NUSBAUMER,
"County Surveyor."

Thereupon the specifications accompanying same were also received, read and ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was then introduced:

"Whereas, In the judgment of this Board, it is for the best interests of the county that county road No. 2,935 in Fruitvale Road District be graded throughout its entire length.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the plans and specifications filed Aug. 22, 1898, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

"Be it further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board give notice in accordance with the provisions of law of said work by publishing the same in the Oakland Weekly Enquirer and the Daily Encinal, and that said notice fix the day for the presentation of bids or proposals for said work as September 19, 1898, at 11 A. M., at the office of the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, and that said notice also require that a certified check on some responsible bank accompany said bid for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the respective bids or proposals. Said check to be payable to the Clerk of this Board and to be forfeited to the county of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract for said work is awarded fail to enter into the contract for the performance of said work or fail to give the bond required by this Board."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

APPORTIONMENT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS.

Supervisor Roeth introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it be the wish of this Board that the County Treasurer, in making the apportionment of the Road and Bridge Fund to the various road funds, do not apportion any amount whatsoever to the General Road Fund, but apportion the amount of taxes collected and credited to the Road and Bridge Fund to the several road district funds, in the proportion of their stated valuation."

After discussion, Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution. No second.

RECOVERY OF MONEYS PAID THE STATE.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the vote whereby a resolution was adopted directing the entering into of an agreement with Rodgers, Paterson and Slack, and Devlin & Devlin, be reconsidered, same being by the consent of Judge Nusbaumer.

Motion seconded, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Church then asked in behalf of the parties interested to withdraw the resolution introduced at the morning session.

So ordered with consent of second.

CONTRACTS GRADING AND MACADAMIZING SAN LEANDRO ROAD FROM THE LANDS OF O'NEIL AND IVEY TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE.

Contracts for grading and macadamizing the San Leandro road commencing at or near the line dividing the lands of O'Neil and Ivey and extending to the westerly line of Mountain View avenue, were presented, the bond accompanying the same having been approved.

Ordered placed on file.

MACADAMIZING FRUITVALE AVENUE FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAN LEANDRO ROAD TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF HOPKINS STREET.

The contract and bond of Gottlieb Schumacher with the county of Alameda for the grading and macadamizing of Fruitvale avenue from the northerly line of San Leandro road to the southerly line of Hopkins street was presented. Also the assignment of contract for same.

Ordered filed.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, Supervisor Talcott moved that the Board adjourn to meet Monday, September 5th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by unanimous vote.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

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LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

State of California,
Executive Department,
Sacramento, July 30, 1898.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section eighteen of article eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the city of Vallejo, in Solano county, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water-works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing, by the inhabitants of counties, of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the Recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act,

BY MUTUAL CONSENT

"I like to have young people around me," remarked Mrs. Kenyon. "I take a great interest in them."

I quite agree with her. I had once met a man who said she was a born meddler. I did not go so far as that; I thought that she possessed a natural gift for managing.

It was a bright morning in May, and she had strolled with me to the garden gate, against which three bicycles were propped.

"Why," she exclaimed, "are not Irene and you going by yourselves?"

"No, we thought it only kind to ask Dora to accompany us."

A reflective look passed over Mrs. Kenyon's face.

"Dora is leaving us tomorrow," she remarked. "Her father says he must be in the hum of things again."

"But surely the 'hum' does not claim his daughter as well?"

"A daughter's place," said Mrs. Kenyon, somewhat severely, "is by her father's side."

"Yes, of course," I murmured.

"I have been thinking," she continued after a pause, "that Irene and you will be settling down shortly."

Irene was Mrs. Kenyon's niece. Some time ago the thought had occurred to her that we were suited to one another. She had revoted her attention to the matter with her usual completeness of method, and the subsequent engagement was a matter of course.

"I can't say that we have settled as to the exact date," I said.

"It is two years since you were first engaged."

I looked around eagerly to see if the girls were coming.

"Do you know," she continued, "I have discovered the very place for a young couple—an ideal residence."

"I must go and have a look at it," I said vaguely, with another glance to the rear.

"It seems as if it were built for Irene. There is a charming study for her, a room with splendid lights that will do for her painting—a gem of a boudoir—"

"It seems a gift from the fairies," I broke in. "What is it called?"

"Hatton house—within a mile of this. It's a chance which should on no account be missed. The only thing is you must decide within three days."

"Not much time," I began.

She turned to me with a bright smile.

"My proposal is that you should leave the whole affair in my hands. What do you say?"

At that moment Irene and Dora Paget came hurrying across the lawn. I put my finger on my lips, to enjoin secrecy.

"What are you plotting?" cried Dora.

"Oh, merely a little surprise for somebody," I said, with a glance at Irene.

I opened the gate, and we wheeled our machines through. We were about to mount when another cyclist rode up. It was Herbert Grierson, a friend.

"I thought you might be riding this morning," he began.

"Very happy thought!" I said cheerfully; "you will make a fourth, and I shall not have to talk so much."

We mounted our machines and proceeded on our way. Presently Dora and myself found ourselves lagging a little behind.

"This isn't at all right, you know," she remarked.

"What isn't?"

"Naturally you should be with Irene."

"My dear Miss Paget, we have the rest of our lives to be together. Irene understands that."

"She is quite exceptional."

"She is very clever and I admire her immensely."

Dora laughed.

"Is that why you became engaged to her?"

"I didn't. Mrs. Kenyon arranged it for us."

Dora opened her eyes wonderingly.

"Mrs. Kenyon arranged it for you?" she repeated.

"Yes," said I. "She is very thoughtful. She decided it was time for Irene to marry, and she thought I was fitted to become a husband. With admirable tact she managed the whole affair—and we are both very grateful to her."

"And you love one another?" she asked.

"We admire one another," I replied, "and that is an excellent substitute."

"Do you think your tastes are similar?"

"Oh, they are not," I replied frankly; "but we shall make allowances. She is clever and of a studious turn of mind; I am quite commonplace, and never happy unless in the open air. We shall each follow our own inclinations."

"How about traveling? I know you are a wanderer."

"Irene hates it; she detests 'roughing it' in any form. As I said, we shall each do as we think best; but perhaps, for the sake of appearances, I shall postpone my trip to New Zealand for a month or two."

"New Zealand!" cried Dora; "how lovely! Are you going there?"

"I had thought of it, but I'm afraid I shall have to marry first."

"Afraid?"

I laughed.

"Mrs. Kenyon has been thinking that it is time for us to settle down. As you know, when Mrs. Kenyon thinks, there is generally a result. And what is more, she has discovered a house which an architect unconsciously designed to meet Irene's requirements."

"How lucky!" said Dora.

"Yes—isn't it jolly? I have to settle within three days. This is the surprise in store for Irene."

Dora looked ahead at the others; they were about two hundred yards in front.

"When are you going to break the news to her?"

"Some time or other. It does not look as if she would welcome an interruption just now. Grierson, who is also studious, can always provide a subject of interest to her. That is why I encourage the acquaintance."

"You are very generous."

"That is hardly the word. The principle involved is one of give and take."

There was silence for a moment or so.

"We really must catch them up," said she at length.

"Yes, really we must," I replied, back-pedalling a little. "I hear that you leave tomorrow. The reason given was something about your father and the 'hum of things,' I believe."

"Yes, father likes to see life from his club window in Piccadilly; it makes him feel busy," she added, with a little laugh.

"I often think," I remarked, "what a strange piece of coincidence it was that we should meet as we did, and then that we were both intimate friends of Mrs. Kenyon."

I had been out to South Africa a few months previously, and on my way home had met the Pagets, who had come on board at Madeira.

"The dear old Dutton Castle!" she exclaimed; "those days were the most pleasant I have ever spent."

"Yes, they were charming," I assented, with a half sigh; "we saw a good deal of one another during that short voyage."

"How can one avoid it on board ship?" she said; "and to think that you never told me that you were engaged to Irene."

"It never struck me for a moment that you were unaware of my good fortune."

"I knew she had become engoged in Mrs. Kenyon's eyes," I remarked.

Looking ahead, I noticed that Irene and Grierson were riding very slowly.

"Unless we get off and walk," I said, "I am afraid we shall have to catch them up."

"That has been my endeavor for some time," said Dora. "I shall ride with Mr. Grierson and leave you with Irene."

"I fancy I am not very important in my absence, but Mrs. Kenyon had omitted to say to whom."

"I am not at all sure that he wants to ride with you."

Dora gave a little toss of her head.

"Men are not supposed to act as they wish, where ladies are concerned."

"That is evidently Mrs. Kenyon's idea," I remarked.

We joined the others.

"You seemed to be somewhat interested in a discussion," I said to Grierson, "so we decided not to worry you with our chatter."

"Miss Fairfax and myself," he replied with a smile, "were comparing our impressions of a book we have both perused."

The four of us rode along slowly for some distance. Presently Dora, true to her word, gradually drew Grierson ahead, and Irene and myself were left a few yards behind.

"Do you know, dear," I said with a glance at her, "that people are beginning to think that it is time we should be married?"

"People?"

"Well, Mrs. Kenyon in particular."

A slightly troubled expression came over her features.

"Has she said anything?" she asked anxiously.

I nodded.

"I thought we might have had another year," she said.

"I had hoped for it. I particularly wished to take a trip to New Zealand before we settled down."

"Yes—it is very disappointing. I, too, had my plans. Mr. Grierson—"

"Does Mr. Grierson enter into the plans?" I interrupted with a smile.

"Only so far as my literary work is concerned," she replied.

"I like Grierson; he seems a genuine sort of chap. But, of course, the fact remains that he is very clever, and—well, I'm not." I finished.

"He is a very interesting companion," she said; "but tell me, what did auntie say?"

"It appears that she has found out a house that was built for you."

"For me?"

"For us, I mean. It has a lovely study for you to write in, a magnificently lighted room for you to paint in, a perfect gem of a boudoir for you to—well, what do ladies do in their boudoirs? Mrs. Kenyon says it is the chance of a lifetime, and on no account must be missed. She thinks that it is absolutely necessary for your health and happiness, that you—"

"Did auntie say all this?" she interrupted.

"Well, nearly all. I was trying to give a general impression of her talk to me this morning. The unfortunate part is that I have to decide within three days."

"Three days?"

"Yes—quick work, isn't it? She proposes that I shall leave it all in her hands."

"Then it's settled," she exclaimed, gloomily.

"I am afraid it is."

"What is the name of this wonderful place?"

"I think it is called Hatton House."

She broke into a laugh.

"Hatton House!" she cried. "I am afraid auntie will be disappointed."

"Why?" I asked, hopefuly.

"Mr. Grierson has just told me that last night he completed the purchase of the house."

"By Jove!" I cried. "How fortunate!"

Grierson and Dora Paget were some distance ahead by now.

"They are going the long way around," I said. "Let us turn down the lane and meet them at Walbridge corner. They will know where we have gone."

Irene gave me a hesitating look.

"You seem a little tired," I said, "and it is considerably shorter—the third side of a triangle you know."

She assented to the proposal, and we turned into the lane.

"It will be a surprise fork Mrs. Kenyon," I began. "I wonder what she will say!"

"Don't you think, Hugh, that in the past we have been accustomed to pay just a trifle too much attention to what auntie says?"

I shot a glance at her; her eyes were contemplating the handle-bars.

"I suppose that is why we became engaged," I ventured.

"Do you mean to say that you didn't love me?" she asked quickly. I thought I detected a shade of eagerness in her tone.

"My dear Irene!" I said reproachfully, "do you think we should have become engaged if we had not been attracted to one another?"

"Yes, yes," she said impatiently, "but do we love one another?"

"Mrs. Kenyon apparently thinks so."

"Auntie again! It is always auntie! Do we love one another?" she repeated.

"Of course, I cannot answer for your feelings. For my own part, you know that I admire—"

"Admire—that's it," she said triumphantly. "We admire one another. But do you think we shall continue to do so after marriage? Can we make absolutely certain?" she asked earnestly.

"I can't see how it can be done," I said, after a little reflection.

She was thoughtful for a moment.

"Then," she said slowly, "do you think, Hugh, we are justified in running such a terrible risk?"

I fought the matter out with my conscience.

"No," I said at length. "Whatever our private feelings may be, I think it is plainly our duty to"— I paused.

"What?" she cried, almost eagerly.

"Break off our engagement," I said, sorrowfully. There was a long pause.

"Whatever will—" she began presently.

"I haven't the least idea. I suppose we shall have to tell her," I added doubtfully.

"I'm afraid it will be necessary. It is for the best, is it not?" she added, as if to reassure herself.

"Undoubtedly. We shall be rewarded for being so sensible, some day. Meanwhile we will remain excellent friends and continue to admire one another, but—"

"From a distance," she finished, with a smile. I nodded.

We reached Walbridge Corner, and, alighting from our machines, seated ourselves on a grassy bank to await the others. In a few minutes they rode up.

"Well, I do think you are mean!" cried Dora.

"Yes, we must apologize," I said. "We took a short cut to happiness—I mean to Walbridge." I pulled out my watch. "We must hurry to be back in time for luncheon."

We mounted, and again I found myself by Dora's side.

"Your father invited me to come and make a stay at your town house," I said. "May I?"

"But Irene would not consent to your deserting her."

"I think she would be rather glad. You know we admire one another; well, we have been talking the matter over, and come to the conclusion that this is not quite sufficient; so, by mutual consent, we have terminated the engagement."

"Is that what happened in the lane?" she exclaimed in surprise.

"Yes, and that is why I think the 'hum of things,' followed by a trip to New Zealand, would be distinctly agreeable. May I come?"

"Yes," she said with a smile, "if you promise not to devote too much time to the club window."

"But Mrs. Kenyon—what will"—she added.

"I don't know," I replied; "and, strange to say, a feeling that I don't care much is gradually taking possession of me."

Dora laughed gayly.

"How brave you are!" she said.

Later in the day—it was after luncheon—the news was broken to Mrs. Kenyon. Naturally she was a little surprised; but, contrary to our expectations, she did not appear to be much annoyed.

"Perhaps it is for the best," she said, philosophically.

Irene and myself are at present fulfilling our expressed intention of admiring one another at a distance—she from that desirable residence, Hatton House, where she is known as Mrs. Grierson, and I from a remote part of New Zealand, where Dora and myself are wandering on a prolonged honeymoon trip.—Black and White.

The Guilty Man.

She had nerved herself to meet her father. She glanced in the mirror and saw how pale she was. Her father would be pale, too, but how different his pallor from her own—his a pallor like none other in the world!

A shiver passed over her. Did she love her father? Her anger went out to him, not her love. Her love was for Jack, and he could never be anything to her. Last night she had written to Jack and told him the truth, and the truth would separate them forever. She was the daughter of a thief!

What uselessness it had been for her mother to move hundreds of miles from the old home. It had been done for the husband, not for the daughter. For the daughter there had been a half year's residence in this new place and a learning to love a man whom she had last night declined to marry. Her father had wrought this unhappiness as he had wrought so much more.

What grief had not her father wrought! The day he went to prison for the defalcation in the bank where he had been cashier and her mother's father manager, had not her mother's father fallen dead? The world had said the old banker could not stand the disgrace. And what more? Had not her mother's mother, always an invalid, been stricken by her husband's death and never been told of her son-in-law's crime? There had been a mass of deception, the poor, feeble woman being led to believe that her daughter's husband, whom she loved as a son, had gone away on business, and letters written in his prison cell had been read to her, and they told her of great prosperity in the West, with a cheerfulness that was appalling. Yes, the girl almost hated her father as she thought over the events of the past four years. And yet would she have hated him save for Jack?

She pressed her hands fiercely to her eyes.

Suddenly she started. There was a step on the stairs. Her mother was bringing her father up to her. How should she meet him? Had it not been for Jack she knew how she would have met him. But her father had forced Jack from her.

The steps ascending the stairs stopped. There was a cough outside the library door. She knew the sharp little cough. She used to fly to meet her father four years back when she heard that little cough in the hall in the dear old home. Now she did not move from the chair she sat in.

She heard a voice outside the door—her mother urging her father to enter the room. Then the handle of the door turned, and her mother led in astrangely aged man.

The girl rose. Her father stood before her, expectancy in her face. She went slowly to him and held her forehead up to his lips. Her mother looked angrily at her, but she went back to her seat and took up some sewing.

"Annie," said the mother, sharply, "is this the way to meet your father? Do you know that all that has occurred has been more to me than to any one else in the world? And yet I forgive because I love. And you who have a lover"—

"I have no lover," coldly interrupted the girl. "I couldn't deceive him any longer. I wrote him last night. I told him the truth and that I would not marry him."

"Ah," said the mother, "now I understand!" She turned to her husband. "Mark, do not mind it, dear. You have me, and I shall never fail you. Have I ever failed you? What is done is done. It is all wiped away. It is only remembered by your daughter, not by me, and you are as much to me after all the mistakes and sufferings as the day when I stood by your side and vowed to be a loving and true wife till God should part us in death. We always spoke of you, mother and I."

"Your mother," his dry lips said, "where is she?"

His wife caught his hand.

"Dear," she said, "can you bear a little more?"

"Annie," she said sternly, "get me those letters."

The girl went and took from the bookcase a packet, which she brought to her mother.

"My letters to your mother," the man's lips seem to say, "and unopened!"

His wife fondled his hand.

"It was only a few months ago," she said, "I could not tell you the truth any more than I could tell her. The truth would have made you unhappier, and I wished to tell you myself. She loved you as she loved me. One morning one of your letters came, and until I could read it to her she asked me to let her hold it. An hour later we found her with the letter held up to her heart, and she was very white and quiet. There had been no struggle whatever, no pain. We laid her beside father, whom she had never ceased grieving for and, who had given her every comfort in life, even when, I am sure, he could hardly afford the extravagances ordered by her physicians. It is all over, and happily over, for both of them, dear, and you were always kind and good to them."

A low, long sigh broke from the man. Then silence fell, the sound of the train bells in the street came distinctly to them, and the ticking of the clock on the mantel was strangely loud.

There was a movement on the part of Annie. She rose and came and kneeled beside her father's chair.

"Father," she said, "you must forgive me. I am not very happy. I do not mean to be hard, but I can't go back from my reasoning. You have not only mother, but you have me also, I will do what I can. I am sure you know that, and after a while you will not miss anything in me."

"Go back to your seat," commanded her mother. "Do you know that you are in the presence of a broken heart? Doesn't your father accuse himself of more than you accuse him of? Who are you, with your paltry love troubles, to come to him in a time like this?"

"Hush, Mary!" said her husband. "Hush!"

The silence fell again.

Annie sat alone. She was apart from everything. There was no love for her any more. Her father had expiated his sin in the eyes of the world. In her heart the sin that had been his still lived. For there was Jack, and she had given him up because of her father's guilt. There was a narrowing of the radius. No matter for Jack if her father were only an innocent man. Love surely created a desire for purity, for, since she had learned to love Jack her father's sin had grown and grown upon her, and before that the sin had been tempered by her pitying love and her prayers for heaven's forgiveness.

The daughter of a thief! Oh, why had she met Jack? Why had she allowed herself to care for him. Why had she let herself feel glad when she knew that he loved her? Why had she greatly desired that he should tell her that he had given his heart to her and demanded her own in return?

How many sadly confused questions did she put to herself as she sat there in the miserable silence, her mother and her father at a greater distance from her than they had ever been before, while she vainly tried to accuse her heart and her daughterly affection of transgressing, even though Jack called through the silence that, but for her father's crime, she might have claimed woman's perfect happiness on earth!

Her mother and her father apparently failed to realize how much she was going through. It was only her lack of response to their love that touched them. Her adoration of a man who might have been her husband was merely a foolishness of hers and not to placed in the same category with her duty as a daughter—the daughter of a thief! That miserable word, that disgraceful word, would come uppermost to her. But for Jack would this have been so? The daughter of a thief!

There came a tap on the door and it sounded on her ear like thunder.

Her mother went to the door and opened it.

"Mark," she said to her husband, "it is cook. She wishes to speak to me about dinner. We are going to have all the things we used to—all the things you like. Of course the servants know nothing, dear. You have been West, you know. The servants have only been with us since we moved here. Would you like to come downstairs, or will you stay here in the library?"

"I will stay here," he said, in his hushed way. "Here."

"Very well," returned his wife. "I shan't be gone long. See, here is all the old furniture, all your books, just as you used to like them, and the pictures."

She leaned over and kissed him before she went out and closed the door behind her.

Annie was alone with her father. She heard him moving carefully around, taking up a book, only to lay it down again. He went up and looked at his wife's picture hanging between two tall bookcases, then at that of his wife's father. Before this last picture he lingered, making no sound, but looking at the face of the old bank manager who had fallen dead the day his trusted cashier and his only daughter's husband had gone to serve a sentence in prison. Annie could not see him, but she knew all that her father did. Her back was toward him as she leaned over her sewing, and her heart beat fast when he turned from the picture at last and swiftly crossed the carpet.

When his hand was laid upon her arm she almost shrieked aloud.

"Annie!" said her father's voice. It was a firm voice now, no quaver of doubt in it, and it forced her like a command she dared not disobey.

She rose from her seat and faced him.

Despite the physical changes in him she saw before her his old self—strong, not unbrave, not disloyal, not a criminal.

"You have given up your lover," he went on rapidly. "You have given him up because of me. Pay attention to me. I will tell you what I had hoped never to tell a living soul on earth. And I must speak before your mother comes back, for she must never know. But you must know, and the man who has asked you to be his wife and whom you refused on account of me. I will go to him, and I will tell him, as I tell you, that I have wrecked no life, that I have not wrecked my daughter's happiness. Do you hear me? I have not interfered with your right to be happy with the man you love. I have been adjudged a criminal. I have served a criminal's sentence. But I am an innocent man and"—he turned and pointed to the picture of his wife's father—"that man knew it. I sacrificed not your mother, not you, but my own standing in society and the minds of men for the sake of my wife's father and his invalid wife."

She gasped. She understood him, and she trembled from head to foot.

"I would never have told you," he went on; "only that you gave up your life's happiness because of my disgrace. Your forfeited love for me would never have brought this confession, for what I did was done to save an old man and an old woman who had been as a mother to me. If nature could not make your love surmount my shame, that love is of little account. Your mother's father's sin made me a prisoner. It was he who took the money, and I the shame. I have proofs of all this, and I am glad I never destroyed them, for I must show those proofs to the daughter whose lack of love makes my word of no account."

"Father!"

There was a quality in her cry that told him more than many words. She sprang to his arms, her heart held closely to his. He was innocent, he was innocent, and though her life's greater love might be over and done, the man who had asked her to marry him had not loved the daughter of a thief.

There was some one in the room, though neither of them heeded till the girl's name was spoken by the newcomer.

"Jack!" she cried out and clung the closer to her father. "Jack!"

"You did not hear me knock," said he. "I came to tell you that I refuse to obey your note. You love me as I love you, and you will be my wife. And, coming in here, I have heard what your father said to you. Your father—will he not let me call him mine?"

Her father's head was raised, and he looked deeply into the young man's eyes.

"Well, well!" said the bustling voice of the wife, coming into the library. "And Jack here! Mark, my dear; Annie—Mark, is this the happy end of all our sadness and pain?"

"Yes," said the "guilty man" as he placed the hand of his daughter into that of her lover. "Yes."—Spare Moments.

ARMINGER'S ROMANCE

"Who is that pretty young girl you just bowed to?" said Capt. Biggs to his friend John Arminger.

"Well, she's a girl with whom my acquaintance began in rather a remarkable way. You remember the elder Stackpoole girl?"

"I remember the eldest Miss Stockpoole—Freddy—the one who hunts; but I should never dream of calling her a girl! And what possible connection has she with your charming friend?"

"A very close one, as I will tell you if you keep quiet and give me my head. You have evidently not heard that to the surprise and delight of her friends, Freddy Stackpoole became engaged last spring to a fellow called Herford, worth a lot of money, but rather ancient. You see, I've known the Stackpooles all my life; we belong to the same county; hunt with the same pack of hounds. I sent Freddy a congratulation and a hunting crop—I heard afterward that she got twenty-three—and accepted an invite to the wedding, which was to take place at St. Paul's Kingsbridge, yesterday, at 2:30 o'clock.

"But this is all beside the question," protested Capt. Biggs.

"It is not—it's the main part; so shut up. I arrived in good time and entered the church. The church was crammed, and I was a good deal surprised, I must confess, for I had no notion the Stackpooles had so many friends in London. However, I had not time to speculate, for an energetic youth buttonholed me and breathlessly asked: 'Friend of bride or bridegroom?'

"'Bride,' I answered.

"'Here you are, sit this side,' and he showed me into a back seat next to an old gentleman who sat by the door, and whose legs and stick nearly tumbled over. He was a little chap with a white beard and red face, and wore an old-fashioned blue frock coat and a pair of baggy lavender gloves.

"I looked about me and I give you my solemn word of honor that among all the crowd I did not see a soul I knew. Can you believe it?"

"I happened to notice the old boy beside me. I caught him watching me furtively out of the corner of his eye. Our glances met, and he said:

"'A friend of the bride's, sir?'

"'Bless you, yes,' I answered. 'I know her since I was in pinafores—'

"'Since you were in pinafores?' he repeated, and he seemed rather taken aback.

"'Why, yes,' and I was thinking of adding that she was ten or twelve years my senior, but, most fortunately, refrained.

"He stared very hard for some time, and then said: 'I suppose you are acquainted with most of the people here? Can you tell me who some of them are—any celebrities, eh?'

"You are aware, Biggs, of my fatal passion for a practical joke. Well, here was a temptation I was powerless to resist. So I answered:

"'Oh, yes, I think I can point you out two or three well-known characters.'

"'Thank you,' he replied, 'I am a country grandfather, as you may see—and I very rarely come to London. Now, who is that stout, very dark woman in yellow, with the gold spikes in her bonnet?'

"'Oh, that,' I promptly returned, 'is the Queen of the Sandwich Islands. She is over here incog at present—just a visit to her dressmaker.'

"'Dear me! Why, I always thought Mother Nature was her modiste,' said the old man, with twinkling eyes.

"'Oh, no, she is quite civilized—wears shoes and stockings, and rarely touches raw meat.'

"'And, pray, why did she honor this ceremony with her presence?'

"'Because one of the bridegroom's cousins is attached to her court as chief pearl diver. He is called the King Fisher, and I need scarcely add that it is a purely nominal, but well paid, post.'

"'Thank you, I see. Now, can you tell me who those two elderly men are who have come in together?'

"'With pleasure,' I answered. 'The short one is Henrik Ibsen and the other is Lord Salisbury.'

"'Dear me, this is most interesting; and the lady in the wonderful mantle?'

"'Is Sarah Bernhardt, and the little man just behind her, in spectacles, is the Spanish Ambassador—Don Jose Manolo; he is a celebrated waltzer, and his fandango is a thing to see.'

"'I'm immensely obliged to you for a great and unexpected treat. Hullo! I think she has come,' he added, craning his neck.

"Yes, she undoubtedly had arrived—there was the usual commotion and whispering and organ pealing, the usual procession of choir boys. Then the bride, walking very slowly—a girl of 19, splendid as lace and diamonds could make her, leaning on the arm of a boy of 20—not my bride, but an utter and complete stranger. She was followed by ten bridesmaids, in white satin frocks, white feathered hats and carrying immense bouquets of red roses, and the procession passed, leaving me dumfounded. I was an uninvited guest at the wrong wedding.

"My first idea was to make a bolt for it, but grandpa's legs and stick cut off that door of escape, so I determined to sit still and make the best of an exceedingly disagreeable situation.

"The service over, the bridesmaids, armed with baskets of flowers, scattered themselves among the congregation, and the girl you saw just now bow to me came down our way, all smiles, with feathers and favors. She seized on my old country grandpapa—as 'Grandpapa'—and said:

"'How silly of you to sit so far down, dear; you couldn't see.'

"'Too hot up there,' he said.

"'She behaved like a true British matron, and never shed a tear,' she continued, as she pinned on his favor.

"'Now, Gwen, you must decorate my companion,' he said, indicating me. 'He has been first-rate company, and pointed me out all the lions and lionesses,' yet there was a look in the old man's eyes that I did not precisely understand.

"As Miss Gwen reached across to me her basket of flowers was upset and over the gathering up of these we became quite hilarious, not to say intimate.

"When the wedding cortege had filed by, there was the usual rush for carriages. Now was my chance. I rose, resolved to slip off, but so did my venerable companion, who pinned me firmly by the arm, saying:

"'You may as well look after me. We are going to the same place. I'm a lame old chap, and want an arm'—I should have said a leg. Before I knew where I was, I was being carried off in a swagger brougham, behind a pair of grand steppers; destination, Cadogan Square.

"The house was smothered in flowers and crammed with guests; my old man of the sea clung to me like a limpet and to my great dismay appeared to know every one. We passed through the packed masses, with a word here, a joke there, and I gathered that his name was Sir Duncan. It was no news to me that he was Scotch.

"In the drawing room he had another word with Gwen and then he remarked to me, with a malicious grin, 'Well, I don't see the Queen here yet, nor the playwright, nor even the dancing Ambassador. What has become of them?'

"What was to become of me, was of far more importance, and, finding that my companion was making straight for the happy pair to tender his good wishes, and being an absolute stranger to both, I broke and fled, hoping to lose myself in the crowd, to find some efficacious means of escape, even were it through the kitchen and scullery. But the mob, surged toward the presents, carried me along in spite of my struggles and I found myself figuratively 'cast up' in front of a table covered with magnificent diamonds.

"I counted no less than three tiaras, as many necklaces and of stars, suns, birds, bracelets, bows, a great multitude. The surrounding company appeared to be almost exclusively Scotch and either intimately acquainted or of the same clan. Personally, I have never felt such a complete outsider in the whole course of my existence! There was one other man who stood close to me and who also appeared a stranger to all, and this afforded me the only crumb of comfort offered by the entire situation.

"As I stood there gazing blankly at the diamonds, he gave me a premonitory nudge, and then addressed me in a low voice, but with elaborate courtesy:

"'I beg your pardon, but can you tell me the name of the bride?'

"'No, I cannot,' I answered shortly.

"'Then, perhaps, you can oblige me with the bridegroom's name?'

"'I am sorry I am unable to assist you,' I said, very stiffly. I noticed that as his eyes wandered from me to the diamonds and then back again, they wore a very suspicious expression.

"'But this won't do, you know,' he whispered. 'I've had my eye on you this good while—you swell cracksmen are getting too fashionable altogether; too fond of wedding parties. Where's the diamond bracelet and three stars that were taken last week at Lady Bank's reception—eh? and the two valuable rings and the Spanish point flounce, from Mrs. Fleming's in Lancaster Gate; and, you know, you are not above a few apostles spoons, or even a pair of nut-crackers! You see I've caught you; I've had your description and photograph.'

"'What the deuce do you mean?' I asked, and I felt inclined to pitch him out of the window.

"'I mean that I'm a detective officer, of No. F Division, and that I'm going to hand you over to my men below, who will take great care of you and escort you in a cab to Bow Street, where you will be searched and charged. Oh, we have been expecting you for some time.'

"I made a feeble and utterly futile effort to escape, but he said: 'The less trouble you give the better for you, as you know of old. You come away quietly; don't go and make a row and spoil the party,' and he gripped my arm as in a vice.

"'I say, stop,' said I. 'Here's my card,' and I lugged it out and handed it to him.

"Mr. J. Arminger,
"Arminger Park, Wilts.

"The Apex Club, Pall Mall.'

"He read aloud and then calmly remarked:

"'Oh, yes, of course. I'm up to all these little dodges. I wonder you did not take a title.'

"'But I am Mr. Arminger, I swear.'

"'Is there any one in the room will swear to you?'

"'No one. I have come by mistake to the wrong wedding.'

"'So I should suppose,' he sneered. 'And you've made this mistake once too often.'

"Our altercation had been carried on in a window recess, and no doubt if any one noticed us at all, they supposed that we were two dear friends enjoying an animated conversation after a long separation.

"'You come quietly,' he replied for the third time, and as I saw no other alternative, I obeyed. As we crossed the great landing, outside the reception room, I noticed my old man of the sea, sitting on a divan. He touched me with his stick and said: 'Hullo, going already? Won't you wait and present me to the Queen or Madam Bernhardt? But I was too furious to reply. However, my companion stooped down and whispered something and showed him my card.

"The old fellow glanced quickly at it, then at me, and exclaimed: 'I thought I knew that nose! Why, you must be the son of Teddy Arminger, who was my old fag more than fifty years ago—you are Arminger, of Arminger, eh?'

"I bowed profoundly. Apparently I had to thank my father's nose for my liberty! The Arminger nose had a widespread celebrity, but it was the first time its reputation had been of use to me!

"'Mr. Hook,' to the detective, 'you are quite mistaken for once. Pray, resume your duty.' Then to me, 'Come and sit by me and tell me all about yourself.'

"'You are growing more and more like your father every moment,' he chuckled; 'he always got white when he was angry. You poked fun at me, young sir, and I paid you out by bringing you here against your will. Now we are quits. Gwen, come here,' he said; 'this gentleman, Mr. Arminger, is the son of an old friend of mine. I give him into your custody; he wants to escape, but don't allow him to stir. I hold you responsible.'

"Miss Gwen, delightfully ignorant of my narrow escape from the custody of the policeman, in a surprisingly short time restored my good humor, not to speak of my self respect. She conveyed me into the refreshment room, commandede me to distribute cake, presented me to the bride (her sister), and in short was so amusing, unaffected and light-hearted that I remained her slave for half an hour.

"Well, that was something like a surprise party," exclaimed Capt. Biggs, who had been interested to the point of silence. "And the other function?"

"Had taken place at the same church at the same hour, on the previous day. I had made a mistake in the date, but about one thing there will be no miswedding as long as I live."

take, I swear—I'll never go to another

"Oh, yes, dear Jack, you will, to your own. And here they are, grandpapa and Miss Gwen, coming back again, and grandpapa is going to stop and speak to you."

This acquaintance promises to extend further than the lady's smile, for Mr. Jack Arminger will be one of the guns on Sir Duncan's moor this season.—London Telegraph.

An interesting word by Sir Edward Burne-Jones upon art criticism is reported by Mr. Spielmann in this month's Magazine of Art. "I paint my pictures," he said, "and I send them out into the world on their little lives like so many naked little St. Sebastians, to be pricked and pierced with arrows of the critics. Ah, the critics, my friend! Until he is 40 no artist can tell what is in him, so that criticism can only harm him, and after he is 40, criticism cannot touch him."